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## HOOVER DECLARES RELIEF BILLS HIT AT VERY ROOT OF SELF-GOVERNMENT

President Reiterates Opposition to Drought and Unemployment Appropriations in Remarks at Press Conference.

## SAYS HE HAS FAITH IN THE RED CROSS

Quotes Cleveland's Statement That People Should Support the Government, and Not the Government the People.

By the Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—President Hoover today opposed the proposed appropriations for relief as measures which would strike at the very root of self-government.

While the President expressed confidence that the Red Cross together with local agencies could take care of both the drought and unemployment situations, he said he was willing to pledge himself to invoke every resource of the Federal Government if other means should fail.

The President expressed his views personally at the regular semi-monthly press conference.

Text of the Remarks.

The text of the President's remarks follows:

"Congressmen have issued a public statement to the effect that unless the President and the House of Representatives agree to appropriations from the Federal Treasury for charitable purposes they will ground for an extra session of Congress.

"I do not wish to add acrimony to a discussion, but would rather state this case as I see its fundamental.

"This is not an issue as to whether people shall go hungry or cold in the United States. It is solely a question of the best method by which hunger and cold shall be prevented.

"It is a question as to whether the American people on one hand will maintain the spirit of charity and mutual self-help through voluntary giving and the responsibility of local government as distinguished on the other hand from appropriations out of the Federal Treasury for such purposes.

Blow at Self-Government.

"My own conviction is strongly that if we break down this sense of responsibility of individual generosity to individual and mutual self-help in this country in times of national difficulty, and start appropriations of this character we have not only impaired something infinitely valuable in the life of the American people but have struck at the roots of self-government.

"Once this has happened it is not the cost of a few score millions but we are faced with the abyss of relapse in the future upon Government charity in some form or other.

"The money involved is indeed the least of the costs to American ideals and American institutions.

"President Cleveland in 1887, confronted with a similar issue, stated in part:

"A prevalent tendency to disregard the limited mission of this power and duty should, I think, be steadfastly resisted, to the end that the lesson should be constantly enforced that though the people support the Government, the Government should not support the people."

Friendliness and Charity.

"The friendliness and charity of our countrymen can always be relied upon to relieve their fellow citizens in misfortune. This has been repeatedly quite satisfactorily demonstrated. Federal aid in such cases encourages the expectation of paternal care on the part of the Government and weakens the sturdiness of our national character, while it prevents the indolence among our people of that kindly sentiment and conduct which strengthens the bonds of a common brotherhood.

"And there is a practical problem in all this. The help being daily extended by neighbors, by local and national agencies, by municipalities, by industry and a great multitude of organizations throughout the country today is many times any appropriation yet proposed. The opening of the doors of the Federal Treasury is likely to stiffen this giving and thus destroy far more resources than proposed charity from the Federal Government.

"The basis of successful relief in national distress is to mobilize and organize the infinite number

## 28 TURKS HANGED FOR PLOT TO OUST KEMAL AND RESTORE CALIPHATE

Seven Saved From Gallows Because of Youth or Age — "Thus End Traitors" Says Placard on Each Body.

### FAIR TONIGHT, TOMORROW; SLIGHTLY COOLER TONIGHT

THE TEMPERATURES.

1 a.m.	49	9 a.m.	47
2 a.m.	47	10 a.m.	50
3 a.m.	47	12 noon	58
4 a.m.	46	2 p.m.	62
5 a.m.	44	3 p.m.	66
6 a.m.	43	4 p.m.	67
7 a.m.	43	5 p.m.	68
Yesterday's high,	58	(4 p.m.)	low,
(3:30 a.m.)			38

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Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler tonight; lowest temperature about 40.

Missouri: Fair tonight and tomorrow; slightly cooler tonight in southwest, west central and extreme east central portions; cooler tomorrow.

Illinois: Fair tonight and tomorrow; somewhat colder tomorrow; cool in central and north portions.

Sunset 5:25. Sunrise (tomorrow) 7:05.

## CONGRESSMEN CLEAR U. S. JUDGE ANDERSON

Four of Five Report No Ground for Criticism of Tennesseean.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Four of the five members who investigated the official conduct of Federal Judge Harry C. Anderson reported to the House Judiciary Committee today that he had found no ground for criticism or censure.

Chairman Hickey of the subcommittee presented a report signed by Representative Sparks (Rep.), Kansas; Summers (Dem.), Texas and Browning (Dem.), Tennessee, holding no further action was necessary.

Representative La Guardia (Rep.), New York, author of the resolution to investigate the conduct of the Judge for the Western Tennessee district, will present his report next Tuesday.

### DO-X DAMAGED BY WAVE, LONG DELAY IN FLIGHT LIKELY

Message From Canaries Tells of Accident in Attempting Take-off; New Parts Needed.

LIBSON, Portugal, Feb. 3.—A wireless message from Capt. Friedrich Christiansen, commander of the German flying boat DO-X, said that the plane had been damaged at Gando Bay, Canary Islands, today and that the proposed flight to Brazil might have to be postponed until the new moon.

If such were the case it would be nearly a month before the DO-X could hop off for Porto Praia, Cape Verde Islands, the next scheduled halting place.

Capt. Christiansen's message was addressed to Engineer Bernier, chief supervisor of the Pomerair Airplane Works at Altenhain, Switzerland, who is in Lisbon. The commander asked him to fly to Las Palmas as soon as possible to examine the ship.

As there is no air service from Portugal to the Canary Islands the engineer left by rail for Cadiz to catch a steamer for Las Palmas.

According to the message the vessel was struck by a gigantic wave as it was attempting a takeoff from Gando Bay. Bernier inferred that repairs would take several weeks as no spare parts were available here and material would have to be imported from Germany.

### U. S. TO JOIN LEAGUE COMMISSION ON LIBERIA

Will Appoint Representative to Consider Means of Carrying Out Slavery Recommendations.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The United States has decided to accept an invitation to participate in an international commission, extended by the League of Nations, on Liberia, and will appoint an American commissioner this week.

The commission will consider means of assisting Liberia to carry out the recommendations of the commission which investigated slavery conditions in the Negro republic.

Other countries which will appoint commissioners are Poland, Italy, France, the British Empire, Germany, Spain, Venezuela and Liberia.

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## ROBINSON RENEWS ATTACK ON HOOVER FOR OPPOSITION TO RELIEF MEASURES

By the Associated Press.

MENENEN, Turkey, Feb. 3.—Twenty-eight Turkish Moslem reactionaries were executed here today.

Singly and in some cases by groups the condemned men convicted of leading an abortive revolutionary movement Dec. 23, were led at dawn from their cells to the gallows, where gypsy hangmen wearing western caps, baggy Turkish trousers and scarlet sashes, swung them about.

Because of the martial law that has been in effect since the revolt, citizens were kept in their homes until 8 a.m. and there were few witnesses of the executions besides officials. An occasional scream could be heard from women peering from behind shuttered windows, and with the advance of day, shuddering crowds passed the place where the bodies swung.

Seven persons rejoiced today because their sentences were commuted at the last moment from death to 24 year imprisonment. These were all over 65 years old or under 20. One of these was an 18-year-old shepherd boy, who when asked why he prayed continually replied that he was thanking the soul of his dead mother for not having brought him into the world two years earlier.

32 Gibbets Erected.

Thirty-two gibbets were erected yesterday for the condemned, but at the last moment the Turkish Parliament at Ankara commuted the sentences of two, and two others, terrified at the approach of the executioners, threw themselves into a deep, doon, died of heart disease. The four condemned gallows were torn down during the night.

Where possible the gibbets were erected on the spots where the condemned men hanged the Menemen population two days before Christmas and pleased with them to arise in behalf of Islam, destroy the western innovations of Mustapha Kemal Pasha, replace the derby with a fez, and restore the caliphate.

A young Turkish army officer, seeing what was happening, rushed to give the alarm. He was caught by the reactionaries, who included Dervishes and fanatical Moslems of the wild mountain country, and was beheaded. Troops and police put down the movement and hundreds of arrests followed.

300 Await Trial.

The Menemen prisons are crammed with 300 suspects awaiting trial by military courts. Among these are dervishes suspected of demolishing Turkish girls, many of whom have been found throughout Smyrna Province tattooed with mystic dervish emblems and mottoes such as "Thou art my god."

Sheik Essad, 95 years old, and known as the Rasputin of Turkey because of his unusual influence over women, was one of those condemned to be hanged, but he cheated the gallows with a natural death in his cell last week. His son, the Priest Ali, aged 64, was one of those hanged today.

On the breast of each of the hanged men, after execution, was placed a placard, on which was the words in Latin: "Thus end traitors."

The dervish Hassan was the first to be led from his cell for execution, his scuffle being on the public square where he and five other dervishes harangued the Menemen public Dec. 23. Successively, eight bearded, long-haired holy men, bereft of their white turbans and clad only in long white shirts—black shirts are reserved in Turkey for parades—were led to gallows erected separately at each point in town where the dervishes had paraded.

Two Chaplains Executed.

Next to the old priest all were two army chaplains considered as Sheik Essad's chief aids. In his preparation for a holy war, the chaplain's influence in the Turkish army is negligible, since religious services are taboo, his only duty being to bury soldiers. Other "men of Allah" hanged included two priests, two sheikhs and one hafiz, as men who know the Koran by heart is called.

Harrison Offers Compromise.

Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi tentatively held out an olive branch by suggesting a form of compromise with the President, but in closing his speech he declared that the President continued adamant in his position an extra session of Congress would be inevitable and the President would have to bear his share of the responsibility.

Harrison suggested that the \$35,000 amendment to the Interior Department appropriation bill, now in conference between the two branches of Congress, be changed so as to provide for the use of the money only in the event that the situation could not be met in any other way.

Harrison was severely heckled at this stage of his speech by some of his Democratic colleagues.

Senators of Virginia remarked that every relief appropriation which had been proposed left the expenditure to the discretion of the young army officers.

Another, who is a small tradesman, who offered his belt to the demoralized head atop a pole bearing the sacred green flag. Others include a tailor, a junk man, a butcher, a candyman and a barber named "All Son of a Gypsy."

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## 125 DEAD, HUNDREDS HURT; NEW ZEALAND EARTHQUAKE DESTROYS CITY OF 20,000

### FORMER FIANCE, DISGRUNTLED, SUES LADY VERA OWEN

Senator Charges Indifferent and Inefficient Handling of Situation—Assails Hyde for Causing Entire Controversy.

### DECISIVE ACTION NEEDED, HE SAYS

Harrison Calls on Hoover

"to Play Ball"

or Share Responsibility for Extra Session—Suggests Compromise Agreement.

By CHARLES G. ROSS,

Chief Washington Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—New moves were made today by both sides in the tense struggle between the President and a majority of the Senate over relief measures.

While Senator Robinson (Dem.), Arkansas, leader of the fight for a \$25,000,000 appropriation to the Red Cross, was again assailing the administration in the Senate chamber, the President was issuing a formal statement upholding the principle of relief through private effort. He promised that if private charity should fail to meet the situation, he would "ask the aid of every resource of the Federal Government."

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## TO RUSH BILLS TREBLING STATE INCOME TAXES

Representative Jones in Charge of Gary-Becker Program Says He Won't Tolerate Delay.

### SURE OF HOUSE, NOT OF SENATE

Business Interests Affected Apathetic on \$192,000,000 Survey Commission Scheme.

By CURTIS A. BETTS,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—Confident that the Gary-Becker \$192,000,000 State expenditure program, of which the proposal to treble the State income tax is the keystone, will be passed by the House regardless of opposition, Representative Langdon Jones of Kennett, in charge of the bills, plans to rush them to passage.

Hearings on the tax bill would end Friday night, Jones announced at a meeting of the House Survey Committee last night, and no arguments either against or for it would be heard after that time.

Under this plan the bill can be engrossed in the House early next week and passed by the end of next week. After passage by the House it will go to the Senate for action.

The failure of business interests, which will be affected by the huge increase proposed and by the companion bills for an increase in the corporation income tax from one per cent to one and one-half per cent and for doubling the corporation franchise tax, to appear at the hearing last night gave rise to a report that they would not attempt to block passage of the bills in the House, but would concentrate their opposition in the Senate. However, two additional hearings are set for this week, one tomorrow and one on Friday.

#### Demands Quick Action.

Jones, as chairman of the Survey Committee of the House, and as author of the bills, said there was no intention to prevent a full hearing on the merits of the bills, but that the committee would not permit them to be delayed.

"There will be no last minute rush for a hearing with the frequently heard request for a continuance of 10 days or two weeks," he said. "We have given adequate notice that there would be three hearings this week. If necessary we will also hold afternoon hearings, but Friday is the last day for anybody to appear, either for or against these tax bills."

At the hearing last night, Jones called for the names of any who wished to be heard against the bills. There was no response. He then explained the income tax bill in detail, his analysis being along the line of that in the Post-Dispatch a week ago when the bill was introduced. Sidney Stephens, introduced as chairman of the Associated Tax-Payers League of Columbia, followed with an argument for the entire Survey Commission program, repeating the arguments which he has delivered on other occasions and which have also been sent out by Theodore Gary of Macon, chairman of the Survey Commission.

It may be expected that the bills will pass the House, but their fate in the Senate is by no means certain.

The early effort on the legislation to carry out the program is being directed toward getting the taxation increase bills through the two houses, as the entire plan of the commission rests on the increased revenue of approximately \$16,000,000 a year, which it has been estimated would result from the graduated income tax rate, reaching as high as 4% on incomes in excess of \$19,000,000, the doubling of the corporation franchise tax and the 1% per cent increase in the corporation income tax rate.

If the bills containing those increases should be defeated, or the increase in proposed rates be materially reduced, it would be impossible to carry out the plans for spending \$192,000,000 in 12 years on the public schools and State institutions. Nothing would be gained by passing the bills for the expenditure unless the revenue to meet them be provided.

**City vs. Country.**

The large proportion of rural voters in the House makes the passage of the revenue bills there virtually certain, as virtually all the income and corporation taxes are paid by the four or five larger cities of the State, and less than 1% per cent from all the smaller cities of the State. As a further bait to the rural legislator the plan is to draw as to lead to the expectation that the local school tax rate will be reduced to 20 cents on the \$100 valuation. The rate now varies from 25 cents to \$1.

The situation in the Senate is somewhat different. While the cities do not control the Senate, the majority against them is much less than in the House, and several Senators, though representing districts largely rural, have industrial centers in their districts. Influence from these centers probably will cause them to go slow in approving so extensive a program as that proposed.



### TEXT OF THE \$26,000,000 RELIEF PROVISION WHICH HAS CAUSED DEADLOCK

Following is the text of the Robinson \$26,000,000 relief provision, cause of the deadlock between a majority of the Senate and the President, the appropriation having been added to the Interior Department appropriation bill:

"There is hereby appropriated the sum of \$26,000,000 (in addition to such sum as may be or may become available through voluntary contributions) to be immediately available and to be expended by the American National Red Cross for the purpose of supplying food, medicine, medical aid and other essentials to afford adequate human relief in the present national emergency, to persons otherwise unable to procure the same. Any portion of this appropriation unexpended on June 30, 1932, shall be returned to the Treasury of the United States."

This would not confine relief to any region or classification and would make the money available to the cities as well as rural regions.

Washington prominent citizens from every state in the drought-stricken region. It was announced that relief committees would be organized to co-operate with a national committee headed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Promptly there came to the capital individuals from every state in the territory affected. They conferred together for a prolonged period, reached a conclusion, and announced it. That conclusion was that \$26,000,000 would be required of the Federal Treasury in order to provide that measure of relief from national sources which the President's own agencies contemplated would be necessary.

"The result of this action was to attack the drought problem in a number of directions. The Red Cross established committees in every drought county, comprising the leading citizens of those counties, with instructions to them that they were to prevent starvation among their neighbors, and, if the problem went beyond local resources, the Red Cross would support them.

"The organization has stretched throughout the area of suffering, the people are being cared for to day through the hands and with the sympathetic understanding and upon the responsibility of their neighbors who are being supported in turn by the fine spirit of mutual assistance of the American people. The Red Cross officials, who long devoted service and experience is unchallenged, informed me this morning that except for the minor incidents of any emergency organization, no one is going hungry and no one need go hungry or cold.

"To reinforce this work at the opening of Congress I recommended large appropriations for loans to rehabilitate agriculture from the drought and provision of further large sums for public works and construction in the drought territory which would give employment in further relief to the whole situation. These Federal activities provide for an expenditure of upward of \$100,000,000 in this area and it is in progress to day.

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## PRESIDENT HOOVER REPEATS Opposition to Relief Bills

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of agencies of self help in the community. That has been the American way of relieving distress among our own people and the country is successfully meeting its problem in the American way.

"We have two entirely separate and distinct situations in the country; the first is the drought area; the second is the unemployment in our large industrial centers—for both of which these appropriations attempt to make charitable contributions.

Recalls August Conference.

"Immediately upon the appearance of the drought last August, I convened a meeting of the Governors, the Red Cross and the railroads, the bankers and other agencies in the country and laid the foundations of organization and the resources to stimulate every degree of self-help to meet the situation which it was then obvious would develop.

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## HINES ADVISES SENATE CAUTION ON VETERANS' AID

Administrator Testifies Before Committee on Plan to Give Cash Bonuses to Former Soldiers.

By the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—"We have reached a point in connection with veterans' relief where we must give serious consideration to where we are going," Veterans' Administrator Hines today told the Senate Finance Committee in testifying regarding the cash bonus proposal.

At the other end of the Capitol, Representative Garner of Texas, the minority leader, called attention to unusual "reinforcements" for the Senate.

"I have indeed spent much of my life fighting hardship and starvation both abroad and in the Southern States. I do not feel that I should be charged with lack of human sympathy for those who suffer, but I recall that in all the organizations with which I have been connected over these many years, the foundation has been to summon the maximum of self help. I am proud to have sought the help of Congress in the past for nations who were so disorganized by war and anarchy that self help was impossible."

"But even these appropriations were but a tithe of that which was coincidentally mobilized from the public charity in the United States and foreign countries. There is no such paralysis in the United States, and I am confident that our people will be able to meet this situation in the way they have met their problems over general.

**Hines Pledges for Future.**

"I will credit to those who advocate Federal charity a natural anxiety for the people of their states. I am willing to pledge myself that if the time should ever come that the voluntary agencies of the country together with the local and state governments are unable to find resources with which to prevent hunger and suffering in my country, I will ask the aid of every resource of the Federal Government because I would no more see starvation amongst our countrymen than would any Senator or Congressman. I have the faith in the American people that such a day will not come."

**The Future Legislation.**

"It seems to me we should pause and think of the possible effect the acceleration will have on future legislation for the disabled, and their widows and orphans," he said.

Hines understood a great deal of

misunderstanding had arisen among veterans as to just what their certificates represented, adding that many of them think the face value is the value of the certificate now.

If they understood what the present value represents in cash, he expressed a conviction there would be no serious demand for cash payment.

"Further, it goes without saying," he asserted, "that the average veteran would not advocate or favor any proposal which would disrupt, or tend to disrupt, the fiscal policies of the Government, or which would affect adversely the economic situation of the country."

Hines outlined the various plans

which had received quite a bit of consideration would be to increase loan value of car-

## POLICE BERTILLON EXPERT SUCCUMBS



LIEUT. R. M. JOYCE.

Certificates 50 per cent. He said this would cost \$1,711,500,000 if all took advantage of it. In response to a question by Senator Harrison (Dem.), Mississippi, he said probably one-third of the veterans would take advantage of this.

**Testimony by Duffield.**

Duffield said payment of the cash value of the certificates would delay recovery from the depression.

With the present financial structure, he said, the economic structure would be "seriously disturbed" by a Government bond issue sufficient to pay off the certificates. Insurance and other bond holding companies, including banks, would be compelled to prepare themselves by disposing of their present securities at losses.

**Senator Coughenour's Testimony.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The opinion that business is on the up-grade and that there should be a "substantial recovery" by the end of the year was expressed today by Rome C. Coughenour, of South Bend, Ind., president of the American Bankers' Association.

Accompanied by F. N. Shepherd, executive manager of the American Bankers' Association, he called at the White House to pay his respects to President Hoover.

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Democrats are prepared to seek enactment of this legislation and Harrison will lead a fight for it.

Democratic leader Robinson, in

## 4 HELD FOLLOWING MURDER OF THREE IN GAMBLING FLAT

Woman Accuses Companion of Part in Killing of Men Whose Bodies Were Found in East Side Ditch.

### CAUSE OF SHOOTING STILL UNEXPLAINED

J. P. Carroll Was Shelton Partner, T. Kaminski Hanger-on, David Hoffman Unknown to Police.

Only by the barest of conjecture can investigators explain the grisly happenings of early Sunday morning in "Wide-Open" Smith's gambling flat and speakeasy at 330 A. East Broadway in the East St. Louis business district, a block and a half from Police Headquarters, where these men were murdered in a gang fight assassination.

Their bodies were found yesterday afternoon on a lonely Madison County road three miles east of Granite City where they had been dumped into a ditch and covered with brush. Their pockets had been looted. The condition of their bodies and clothing indicated they might have put up a resistance before they were killed.

#### Possible Motive.

The motive for the murders may have been a fight within a gang, possibly of kidnapers, reprisal for some violation of so-called gang ethics, a quarrel over liquor or women. In the meantime, all that is definitely established is that the men were killed in the Smith speakeasy, probably by fire from .35 caliber automatic pistols, but possibly by a submachine gun and that they were robbed.

The victims of the shooting were:

David Hoffman, 39 years old,

339 Cates avenue, proprietor of a payshop at 213 Collingsville avenue.

Joseph P. Carroll, 45, 4230 W. Margarita avenue, former St. Louis policeman, more recently a gambler and associate of gangsters, and within the past year a business partner of the notorious Bernie Shilton, former Williamson County gunman.

Theodore Kaminski, 24, 1726 Missouri avenue, former St. Louis bus driver, but latterly unemployed and a frequenter of East Side gambling houses.

Suspect in Kidnapping.

Carroll, whose record has been meager since he resigned from the police force in 1918, after four years of service, had been suspected by St. Louis police of being a member of a kidnapping gang, and particularly had been named as underworld tipster as one of the kidnappers of John T. Slay, abducted last fall on the way to his gambling house in Venice and reputed to have bought his release for \$30,000.

With Bernie Shilton and Albert Grady, Carroll was one of the original incorporators of the Red Top Taxicab Co. in East St. Louis, one of the circumstances which tend to show he was a friend or follower of the Shilton brothers. It was also learned today that Hoffman held a mortgage on the company's taxicab which had not been recorded.

It is the practice of small taxicab companies to give such a mortgage to a friend of the company's officers to block the collection of large judgments in the event of injuries to the company's customers or traffic accidents.

It was also learned today that Hoffman had been a friend of Carroll for at least the last three years.

Hoffman's record, so far as the police are concerned, was good. Officially the police did not know him. It is regarded as probable, therefore, that he merely happened to enter "Wide-Open" Smith's flat about the time trouble was beginning and was killed either accidentally or to prevent the possibility that he might tell what had been seen.

Kaminski was known to the police only by reason of two arrests. His parents live at 4734 South Grand boulevard, but he had resided for some months past with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas O'Brien in her rooming house at the Missouri avenue address.

Bodies Found in Ditch.

The bodies of the murdered men were found at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon on a short road known as Lover's Lane, by Horace Foster, son of Henry Foster, a farmer on the old Collingsville road. Passing the road on the way to and from his father's farm in a truck young Foster noticed what he thought might be a body. Finally investigating, he found that it was that of Kaminski.

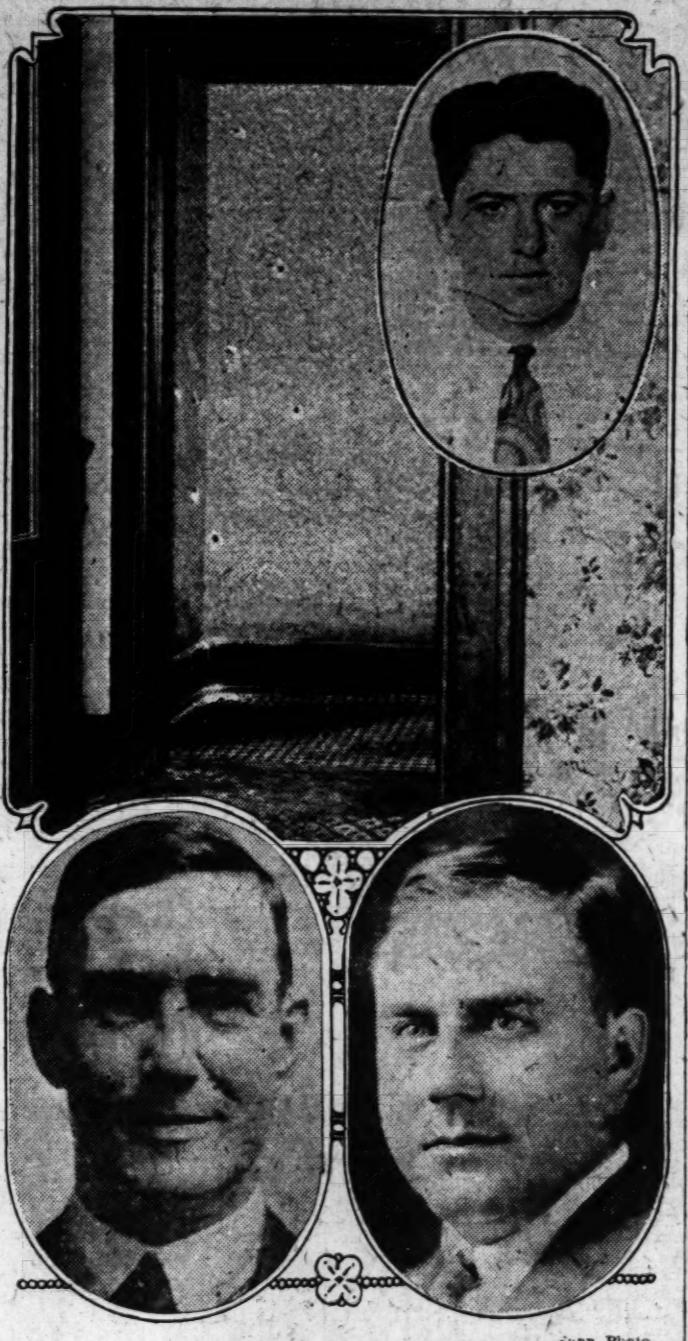
Near by, one thrown on top of the other and both covered with brush, lay the bodies of Hoffman and Carroll. Hoffman had been shot twice in the chest. Carroll had been shot in the neck and chest and Kaminski in the throat.

A 25-cent piece was found on the ground beneath the body of Carroll. Everything else of value, however, had been taken from the bodies before they were dumped in the ditch.

About the same time Sheriff Monte at Belleville received anonymous information that the shooting had taken place in Smith's flat. Deputies who broke in the back door of the resort found bullet marks and stains on the floor.

Later in the afternoon a woman arrested in St. Charles on a charge

### Triple Murder Scene and the Victims



### CAUGHT BY VICTIM, ROBBER CONFESSES 50 TO 100 HOLDUPS

Charles Kelly, 21, Says He Turned to Crime Six Months Ago Because He Couldn't Get Job.

Recognized by the victim of a holdup three weeks ago, Charles Kelly, 21 years old, was arrested on the street last night and confessed, police said, that he had committed 50 to 100 robberies in the last six months.

Kelly, who says he is an unemployed iron worker who bought a revolver and turned to crime because he could not get a job, offered to lead police to various underworld stores he had robbed. More than 20 of his victims, he said, were taxicab drivers.

Samuel Ziden, dry goods merchant at 3226 Laclede avenue, identified Kelly as a Ziden telephone man. Laclede Station after he glanced out of a window and saw Kelly loitering on the sidewalk, recognizing him as the robber who took \$100 from the store Jan. 6.

The police radio sent two scouts to the neighborhood and Kelly, recognized by his gray hat and overcoat, was arrested by Sergeant James O'Gorman. He carried a loaded revolver, a knife and six cartridges.

Kelly told police a meal was refused him in a Franklin avenue restaurant six months ago, after which he obtained a revolver, returned to the restaurant and robbed it. "It was so easy, I've gotten away with all my money that way ever since," he said.

Kelly related that last Wednesday he held up a taxicab and took \$1.50 from the chauffeur. James Ingraham, who complained that he had been ill and needed the money. Next evening, Kelly said, he sought out Ingraham and returned the cash. The chauffeur died Sunday at city hospital of heart disease.

The 15-year-old Negro was arrested at 2:30 a. m. today at Thirty-ninth street and Shaw avenue by Sergt. Drennan of Magnolia Avenue Station, who became suspicious because of the boy's behavior. The Negro confessed six house burglaries since Dec. 11.

Four robberies in which deadly weapons were used were reported last night.

At the Welch Furniture Co., 1109 Olive street, two men entered at 9 p. m., tied up George Pritzker, the manager, and Edward Hundley, a salesman, and fled with \$400.

Morey C. Newman, night watchman for the Cohen Metal Co., 1 Branch street, was slugged in the metal company's yard by a man who stole his revolver.

In the front room of the five-room flat the deputies found several bullet marks on the wall and in the bathroom just across the long hallway, there were seven bullet holes in the wall. Their irregular pattern indicated that they were fired from a pistol or pistols rather than from a machine gun. A total of 14 bullet holes was found in the walls.

Although Randolph and Niehaus had about finished the work of scrubbing the place there were stains on the floor that appeared to have been made by blood. On the wall paper in the hallway and on the stairway leading to the front door there were more bloodstains, which led deputies to surmise that one of the victims at least had tried to run after he had been shot the first time.

The heaviest shooting, however, had been done in the bathroom where it appeared the slayers had "finishes off" their victim, possibly after they had run to the bathroom in an effort to get out of range of the gunman's fire.

The flat was scarcely outfitted, with cheap living room furniture in the front room, a bed and dresser in the bedroom, a stove and an icebox in the kitchen, tables, covered with oilcloth, in three of the rooms at the front of the place.

More than 100 bottles of homemade beer were found in the kitchen. The only evidence of gambling operations was a deck of cards on the table in the front room. A pocketful of .45 caliber cartridges, for use either in pistol or submachine gun, was found in one of the rooms at the front of the place.

Bullets Removed From Walls.

Niehaus pressed for a full explanation of his presence at the flat, declared that Smith had told him at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to let Randolph into the flat to clean up and had given Niehaus a key to the place. He declared he knew nothing more of the shooting than was evident from the external evidences. Randolph said he had been called by Niehaus to clean up the flat and knew nothing beyond that.

Deputies who probed the bullet holes in the walls found the bullets had been removed, apparently with a screwdriver which was found on the floor, marked with plaster. Niehaus and Randolph both had .45 caliber slugs in their pockets.

Questioned today by State's At-

torney Lindauer at Belleville, Randolph and Niehaus persisted in their statements that they had told all they knew. Niehaus declared he did not know the origin of a

### BISHOP CANNON TRIED BY CHURCH WITH DOORS SHUT

Southern Methodist Storm Center Hobbles to Hearing in Washington on Crutches.

All attendance records in the 24-year history of the St. Louis Automobile Show were broken yesterday, when a crowd estimated by officers of the exhibition at 38,351 visitors visited the display at the arena.

The paid attendance was record-

ed as 18,261, about 2700 less than

the paid attendance at the first full

day of the show last year, but

school children from St. Louis and

Methodist Church on crutches to

trial by a church board. The

doors were locked immediately.

Bishop W. N. Ainsworth,

of the Methodist Church, South, told

newspapermen he had been

invited to speak at the

show by a church board.

He then stepped back into the

church. The doors were closed and

the policeman around his post.

What specific charges are

presented to him

at the hearing

at the church.

He was not on trial as the

only body which can try a

bishop of the Methodist Church,

South, is the general conference

which elected him, and that will

not meet until 1934. If the 12 men

investigating the charges find they

have weight, Bishop Cannon will

be suspended and will be tried in

1934.

The church leader left a hospital

bed to face his accusers. He re-

turned to Washington only last

week from a stay in Texas where

he recuperated from a long ill-

ness. Immediately on his return

he went to the hospital to rest.

Today he had to use crutches.

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Branch street, was slugged in the

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In the restaurant made an effort

to find the scene of the shooting,

but was unsuccessful. When the

customers ran from the restaurant,

however, they saw an automobile

driven rapidly away from its park-

ing place not far from Smith's flat.

Hoffman was reported missing

Sunday morning by Mrs. Hoffman

and Sunday afternoon his car with

lights still burning was found less

than half a block from the speak-

easy where he had been murdered a few hours before.

He enjoyed a good reputation

among his business associates. He

was a member of Mississippi Valley

Consistory and of Almad Temple of

the Shrine. He had three chil-

dren, Arthur, 15, Edith, 7, and

Walter, 6. His father-in-law, the

late David Ellman, also a pawn-

broker, left an estate valued at

\$250,000, and Hoffman often re-

marked to his friends that he him-

self would either become very

rich or "die broke."

The day was scantly outfitted,

with cheap living room furniture

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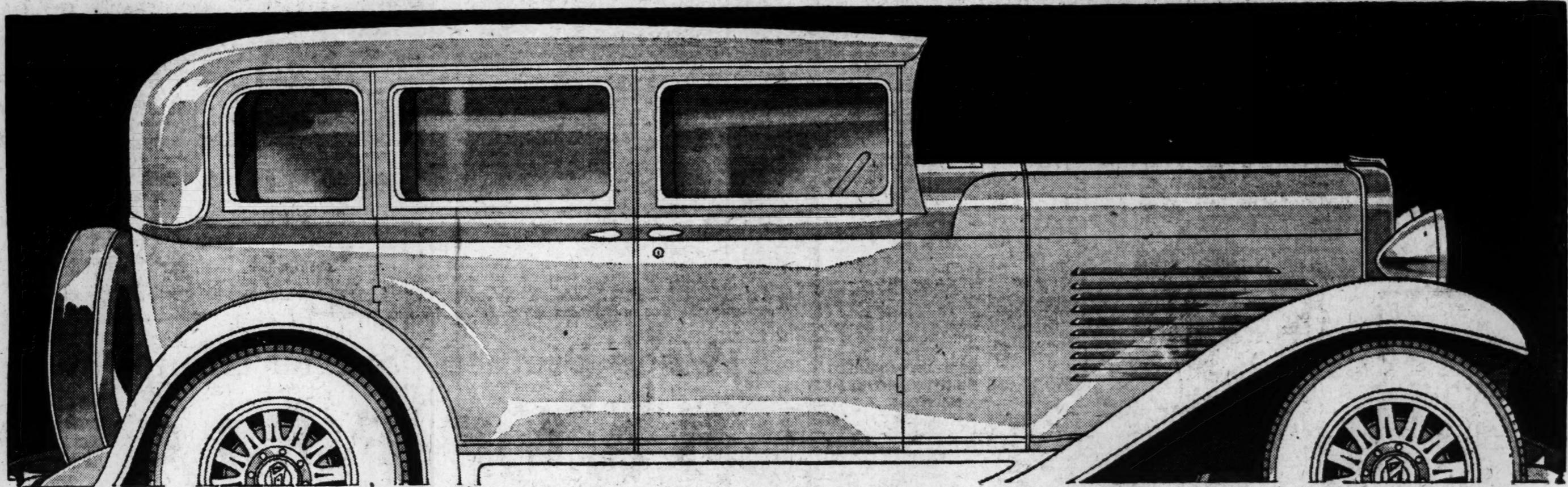
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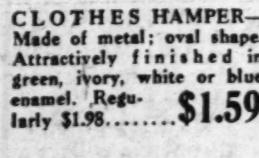
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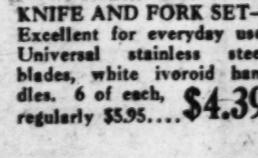
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J. A. Connolly: Who Handled  
\$3,000,000 of Loot, Con-  
victed in New York.

By Leased Wire From the New  
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—James A.

Connolly, thought by bank opera-

tors to have been the world's larg-

est dealer in stolen securities, was

convicted and sentenced yesterday

in the Federal Court for using the

mails to defraud.

Judge Knox recommended the jury

which included Robert McCauley,

son of William Gibbs McCauley, for-

mer Secretary of the Treasury.

In 1929 and during the early part

of 1930, the Government contend-

ed Connolly disposed of \$3,000,000

worth of stolen bonds, and in the

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ple's Trust Co. of Pittsburg, Pa.,

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## LEAPS 12 STORIES TO DEATH

Youth, Thought to Be From Santa Fe, N. M., Ends Life in New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—A youth tentatively identified as Jerome Noonan of Santa Fe, N. M., walked into the hotel Biltmore this morning carrying two bags, took an elevator to the fourteenth floor and from a fire escape leaped to his death on a courtyard roof 12 stories below. The body broke off the edge of Louis. He had \$8.03 in cash.

SHERIFF'S DAUGHTER  
STOPS FUGITIVES

Two Men, Charged With Abducting Girl, Recaptured After Escaping.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MARION, Ill., Feb. 3.—Edgar Cross and Ecco Phelps are in jail here charged with the abduction of Vennie Cash, a 15-year-old Marion High School girl, after they escaped from Sheriff James Frick last night and were re-captured when the Sheriff's daughter, Irene Frick, who teaches in a school, their right with a drawn revolver. The girl has not been found and the prisoners deny knowledge of her disappearance last Friday night.

While Cross and Phelps were being sought under an abduction warrant issued on complaint of the girl's mother, Mrs. Andrew Gordon, Carl Edwards, proprietor of a filling station, reported that he recognized them as two of three men who robbed him of \$24 at 8 o'clock last night. The two were arrested at Carbondale, their companion, a Negro, escaping.

As Sheriff Frick of Williamson County, bringing Cross and Phelps back from Carbondale, approached the county jail at Marion, one of his prisoners asked what time it was. When the Sheriff looked at his watch, they jumped from the car and ran. His daughter, who had been following in another car, drove ahead of the men and confronted them with her revolver. They ran into the basement of an apartment building and were captured by the Sheriff and Marion police.

## GOVERNOR ISSUES 348 PAROLES AND 4 PARDONS IN TWO YEARS

Less Than 4 Per cent of Probationers Get in Trouble. He Reports to Legislature.

By the Associated Press. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 3.—Gov. Caulfield granted 348 paroles to inmates of the Missouri penitentiary in 1929 and 1930, his biennial report to the State Legislature today discloses. In the same two-year period he issued his special commutations, four pardons, and one reprieve from a death sentence. The reprieve went to Thomas Murphy of St. Louis, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of a drug store proprietor.

Records in the State penitentiary parole office, quoted by Gov. Caulfield in his message to the Legislature, show that less than 4 per cent of the paroled prisoners returned to the penitentiary or were in trouble again on the outside. The chief executive expressed the opinion that the parole program should be expanded, citing the gain in the prison population

since he took office and the over-crowded conditions. When the Governor assumed office in January, 1929, there were about 26,000 inmates. The count today showed more than 43,000, or a gain of 500 despite the 150 released under special clemency provisions.

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SENATE REJECTS ONE  
WICKERSHAM POINTVotes Down Plan to Give  
Doctors Free Hand on Pre-  
scriptions in D. of C.By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate still in cold to the Wickersham Commission's recommendation that physicians be given a free hand in the prescription of liquor.

A proposal to lift the present restrictions, insofar as they apply to the District of Columbia, was defeated yesterday by a vote of 45 to 25. A move to reconsider this vote also was defeated, 39 to 29.

The proposition was in the form of an amendment by Hawes of Missouri to the District of Columbia enforcement act sponsored by Senator Howell (Rep.), Nebraska. Debate indicated many of the Senators were viewing the matter from the national aspect rather than as a local issue.

The all-prohibitionists incidentally pointed out the minority favoring the amendment was the largest recorded for liberalization of the prohibition laws since enactment of the eighteenth amendment.

Today the Senate expected to lay the bill aside again to consider another of the pending supply bills, but other amendments awaited votes, among them one by Senator Bingham (Rep.), Connecticut, under which doctors would be permitted to prescribe alcohol in the form of beer or ale as well as whisky and wine. Present limitations as to quantity of alcohol prescribed would govern.

Before laying aside the Howell bill yesterday, the Senator did take up the most controversial feature, a drastic provision for the search of private homes to or from which liquor had been transported. An amendment was adopted, regarded by some almost as stringent, which would permit search in homes used for liquor manufacture or storage for sale.

PRICE RE-SALE BILL DEFERRED  
Senate Committee Postpones Action Till Next Session.By the Associated Press  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—The Senate Interstate Commerce Committee decided today to postpone until next session consideration of the Capper-Kelly price re-sale bill which was passed by the House last week.

**Everybody**  
is talking about  
"Lingerie Collars  
and Cuffs." The  
dress sketched  
combines this  
new fashion with  
pleated skirt and  
glass buttons in  
black or blue  
crepe. Outstanding  
excellence for

\$29.50



279 Suits That Sold for  
\$29 in the Sale... but Were  
Originally \$38 & \$50, Now

\$21.50

84 Suits That Sold for  
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Originally \$55 & \$65, Now

\$33.50

76 Silk-Lined Suits That Sold  
for \$49 in the Sale... but  
Were Originally \$75, Now

\$39.50

Many other beautiful dresses at  
twenty-nine dollars and fifty centsROTHSCHILD  
GREENFIELD  
Sixth and Locust

More Than 400 Suits in All—but  
Not Every Size in Each Group  
(Men's Store—Fourth Floor)

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GRAND-LEADER

# Clearing! KUPPEN- HEIMER SUITS

*Broken Size Ranges in Suits Remaining From  
Our Great Annual Kuppenheimer Sale  
— Regrouped at New Low Prices That In-  
crease the Already Remarkable Values!*

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# STIX, BAER & FULLER GRAND-LEADER - Downstairs Store -

## \$2.88 Spring Straws

New Youthful Modes That Flatter So Subtly... To Wear Now as Well as Spring, Sale Priced... \$2

Watteaus...  
Turned-Up Brims  
... Bicornes...  
Tricornes... Nar-  
row Brims... Wide  
Brims... Peanut  
Tojos... Baku  
Braids... Fancy  
Braids.



Pearlized gardenia,  
flower, feather and  
self trims. Black,  
navy, pistachio, red,  
gray. Large, small  
and medium head  
sizes.

## Annual Sale! Tots' & Infants' Wear

Sets a New Record for Low-Price  
Values... Fill Their Every NeedTots' \$2.95 Crepe de Chine Frocks  
Adorable Frocks with short sleeves or sleeveless... ruffle trimmed; hand embroidered. \$1.89

Pastel and street shades. Sizes 2 to 6.

Infants' Dainty Madeira Dresses

All white, beautifully embroidered, or white with pastel color

smocking; developed in back; deep hem or scalloped bottoms; with sleeves or sleeveless. Sizes 1 to 3.

Babies' Broadcloth Creepers

Daintily trimmed with smocking or embroidery; white and pastel shades; tight and loose knee

styles. Sizes 1 to 3.

Babies' Flannelette Gertrudes, Gowns, Kimonos..... 42c  
Babies' Dresses, lace or embroidery trimmed..... 25c  
Ruben or Button Front Shirts, sizes to 2 years..... 19c  
Baby Boys' Suits, broadcloths and Peter Pan; 2 to 6..... 78c  
Tots' Dresses, fine prints with panties, 2 to 6 years..... 78c  
Crossbar Combinations; French panty style, 2 to 8 years..... 24c  
Play Suits of blue chambray; peg top; 2 to 6 years..... 39c

## SALE! 3500 PRS. WOMEN'S BETTER GRADE HOSIERY

Some Are Slight  
Irregulars of \$1.25  
and \$1.50 Grades79c Some Are Perfect  
of \$1 Grade

GRENADINE HOSE IN SHEER  
WEIGHT, dull finish, full fashioned,  
silk to top; slight irregulars...  
SERVICE WEIGHT SILK HOSE  
with mercerized lisle hems, soles  
and toes; factory Grade A irregulars  
that will in no way impair looks or wearing quality  
... SEMI-CHIFFON  
HOSE, silk to top; first  
quality. In these fashionable shades: Brown leaf,  
Dusky, Gunmetal, Rendezvous, Plage, Beige Clair,  
Promenade and others. 8½ to 10.



## LINEN SPECIALS WEDNESDAY

Hemstitched All-Linen Table Sets  
Beautiful Sets; cloth 52x88 inches, and half-dozen napkins to  
match; made of fine, all-linen, silver  
bleached damask, in floral design.

18x18-Inch Irish Linen Napkins  
Bleached, all-linen Napkins, neatly hemmed; woven in most attractive  
floral designs. Choose at these savings.

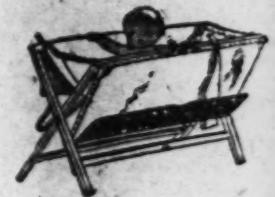
7-Piece All-Linen Breakfast Sets  
Linen crash cloth, 54x54 inches, and six napkins; made of fine  
crash with fast colored borders in pink, blue, yellow. Neatly hemmed.

1.00 Grade 54-In. Table Padding, Yard  
Heavy weight, fleeced Table Padding; all 54 inches wide; protect your table at a very  
small cost by taking advantage of this offering.

20x40-Inch Colored Border Bath Towels  
Bleached, double-thread terry cloth Bath Towels; neatly hemmed; have deep, fast colored borders; stock up at this low price.

Part-Linen Crash Toweling  
Very absorbent is this bleach-  
ed part-linen crash Toweling; have fast  
colored borders. Serviceable quality.

Scrug

Wednesday  
—For Baby

BATHINETTES with  
ivory or green enamel  
frame work, rubber tub  
and canvas dressing table \$7.95

DRESSING TABLE that  
folds. Green or ivory \$2.95

LARGE CRIB with met-  
al cane panel. Green or  
ivory enamel. With cot-  
ton felt matress to fit. \$13.90

APRON FROCKS, white  
broadcloth and checked  
gingham. Sizes one \$1  
and two years.

SAFETY STRAP with  
shoulder attachment. \$1  
Of white webbing.

AUTO BASKET of ivory  
enamel with pink, blue trim. \$2.95

Infants' Shop  
Third Floor.

Fashions  
Here at a



Jacket Frocks  
Two-Piece Style

The sort of things  
are wide spaced  
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**THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL**  
A REGULAR 5¢ WAVE FOR ONLY  
\$2.50  
This price is unbreakable for  
this quality wave. We  
only genuine materials, and  
our operators are skilled  
and expert, who  
With shampoo and hairdress.  
No extra charge for long hair  
Genuine EUGENE \$5.50 Complete  
Regular \$10 Wave  
**Artistic Shoppe**  
4th FLOOR, ROOM 403  
EQUITABLE BLDG., 603 LOCUST.  
Shampoo and Finger 50c  
Phone Central 9978. Opposite Famous-Barr

EVERY  
successful  
MAN SHOULD KNOW ABOUT THIS  
DENTIFRICE

AFTER all, sound teeth and gums play an important part in promoting health and success. Still, it wouldn't be surprising if you are sometimes confused as to just what constitutes proper mouth hygiene. There are so many different dentifrices and conflicting theories.

But read the following summary of the answers received by a prominent research institution from an investigation made among 50,000 practicing dentists. This expert opinion points to one kind of dentifrice.

95% of the answers stated that germ acids most frequently cause tooth decay and gum irritation;  
95% agreed that the most serious trouble occurs at the place where teeth and gums meet;  
85% stated that the best product to prevent these acids from causing decay and irritating the gums is Milk of Magnesia.

Isn't this, indeed, real evidence that Squibb Dental Cream will protect your teeth and gums? It is made with more than 50% Squibb Milk of Magnesia.

Squibb's contains no grit, no astringents, nothing which might injure. It cleans beautifully—but safely. It is delightfully refreshing.

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**SQUIBB DENTAL CREAM**  
GUARDS THE DANGER LINE

The POST-DISPATCH Regularly prints MORE WANT Ads than ALL the other St. Louis newspapers COMBINED.

**Kline's**  
606-68 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth Street

A dance outfit that does for gym... and a clever dress!  
Wear it with the skirt around the house—and with the short for active sports.

Gay Sparkling Prints and Broadcloths  
Vat Dyed—Tub Fast—New Shades

All Over Town Right Now!

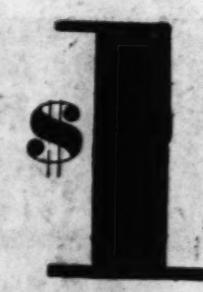
**"Scandal" Frocks**  
Are Offered at Only

Such Value Is Worth Talking About!  
It's a "Two-Time" Dress for Morning  
and Sports Wear!

THEY'VE always sold for more... and rightly, because they're the smartest double—or even triple duty. Whether you're interested in tap-dancing, gymnasium work, tennis or other interesting diversions... you can be sure your SCANDAL Frock is the most appropriate apparel for the occasion. And, as an informal, crisp afternoon or sports Frock... what could be more adorable? In all the new, vivid shades.

Sizes 14 to 42

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly and Accurately Filled!  
KLINE'S—Street Floor.



TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1931

**CHARLES L. BLACK DIES;  
MEMBER OF MASONRY FIRM**

Funeral services for Charles L. Black, secretary of the James Black Masonry and Contracting Co., who died yesterday following a lingering illness, will be held at 9 a. m. tomorrow from St. Henry's

Catholic Church.  
Mr. Black, who was 84 years old, was born in St. Louis and engaged in the construction industry throughout his business life. Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Jeanie Weisel, Mrs. Oscar Steidemann, and Mrs. Edwin F. Guth, and three brothers, George, Albert and Dr. William D. Black.

ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

**Banishes Unpleasant Breath**

New scientific discovery affords positive protection for thoughtless indulgence

At last science has solved one of the leading social problems of the age. Now, what you eat and what you drink is strictly your private concern.

Breethem is a scientist's contribution to the comforts of modern living. It is a pleasant little crystal that dissolves in the mouth and banishes the odor of liquor, tobacco, onions, garlic and other agents that cause unpleasant breath. And these crystals are put up in thin little packages that take almost no room in one's purse or vest pocket, so that now there is absolutely no excuse for anyone ever offending.

Not only does Breethem scientifically neutralize the odors of the mouth, but it is a wholesome aid to digestion, and a relief for irritated throats, due to minor ailments.

Already, most candy and cigar

counters are doing a brisk business in Breethem. It is only 10¢ a box—the difference between weismen.



and unwelcome breath. Use before every business or social contact to keep your breath sweet as baby's breath. For sale everywhere. Manufactured by Tennessee Products Corporation, Nashville, Tenn.

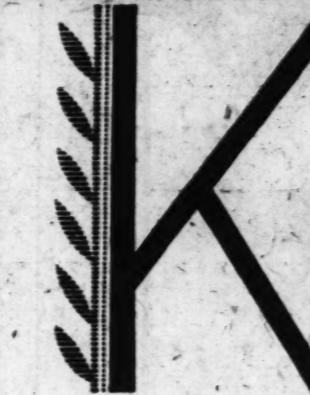
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**RCA RADIOTRONS**  
THE HEART OF YOUR RADIO

Take one  
TONIGHT  
Wake up  
RIGHT  
**Cascarets**  
"THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP"  
Quick  
Sure Relief  
for  
CONSTIPATION  
BILIOUSNESS  
SLUGGISHNESS  
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**FLOOR  
COVERINGS**

**Good  
WOOL WILTONS**

9x12  
\$52.50  
Were \$82.50

These Rugs represent a real buy for anyone needing a new Rug for living room, dining room or bedroom. Persian designs, harmonizing colors, good firm weave. See them.

8.3x10.6 Ft.

**WORSTED WILTONS**

\$77.50  
Were \$125.00

These seamless worsted Wiltons in the 8.3x10.6-ft. size should interest all who need Rugs a trifle smaller than the standard-room size. A large assortment is here in designs and colorings for all tastes.

Floorcoverings—First Floor.

**MANDARIN QUALITY  
CHINESE RUGS**

WERE \$450.00  
NOW \$287.50

A limited number of these magnificent Mandarin Chinese Rugs, at the most impressive reductions at which we have ever sold them. Rose, gold, blue, taupe, brown and green colors; shimmering luster; long pile.

Oriental Rugs—Third Floor.

Terms Can Be  
Arranged if  
Desired

**J. KENNARD & SONS Inc.**  
400 WASHINGTON AVE. STUDIO 238 N. EUCLID AVE.

We Solicit  
Your Charge  
Account

**THE KENNARD STUDIOS, 238 N. Euclid (at Maryland) are participating in this sale with drastic reductions on furniture and gifts—Eaton Antiques excepted.**

**RUFFLED  
CURTAINS**

Pin and coin dots and novelty figures on good quality grenadine in ivory and ecru 42 inches wide by 2 1/2 yds. long. Were \$3.00, now

\$2.25 Pair

50-In. Width of Above, Were \$4.25  
Now, Pair, \$3.25

The Drapery Shop—Second Floor.

**DRAPERY  
DAMASKS**

Of rayon and cotton and mercerized cotton in an amazing number of lovely colors. All are 50 inches wide and sunfast.

Were \$5.00 and \$5.50, now, yd., \$3.65  
Were \$4.75 and \$5.00, now, yd., \$2.95

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Glittering and choice designs shoulder.

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# Famous-Barr Co.'s February Sales

Operated by the May Dept. Stores Co.

Plan to Share Liberally in These February Events . . . and Make Your Dollars Do Extra Duty Toward Supplying Your Immediate and Spring Needs

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps



## Sale of Dinnerware

The Annual Event That Began Today!  
Affording Exceptional Opportunities to Save!

**100-Pc. Dinner Sets**  
\$22.50 Value for  
**\$14.75**

**\$45 Japanese Dinner Sets**  
Glittering coin gold handles and choice of 4 pretty floral designs on cream-tinted shoulder. 100 pieces. **\$34.50**

**\$19.50 100-Piece Dinner Sets**  
Only a few of them at this saving! Of lightweight American semi-porcelainware with a gaily colorful floral border. **\$10.50**

**\$13.98 64-Piece Dinner Sets**  
Charming sets! Ivory background of lightweight American semi-porcelainware decorated with flowers and color line. **\$8.95**

**20% Discount on All Dinner Sets, Breakfast Sets and Tea Sets Not Specifically Priced. Open-Stock Patterns Also Excluded!**

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## 'Jack Tar' Wash Suits

Fresh, New Spring Styles—Sizes 2 to 10 and Cutning Styles for Tots 2 to 6

**\$2.95 and \$3.95 VALUES**

**\$1.97**

Thrifty mothers are taking advantage of the savings offered on these nationally advertised Jack Tar Wash Suits. All are new Spring styles in an attractive variety of clear, tubfast colors and smart combinations. Supply your needs plentifully in this event.

### MODELS

Dozens of them! Flapper, Regulation, "Tuck-In" Ensemble and Long-Trouser Sailor Suits.

### FABRICS

Broadcloths, Imported Linens, Pique, Poplin, Cotton, Covert and Gabardines, Palmer, Madras, Silk Pongee, Cotton Shantung and others.

Second Floor



## New Low Prices on Defiance Tires

Defiance Tires have always meant highest mileage at the lowest cost per mile . . . and that same standard of quality remains though prices are reduced! Equip your car now for Spring driving!

### 4-Ply Defiance Balloons

**\$4.70**

Size 29x4.40/21

### 6-Ply Super-Defiance

**\$7.10**

Size 29x4.40/21

These Prices Represent a Saving of 20% on Safety Seal Tubes!

Reduce Puncture Possibilities and Make Driving Safer!

All 4/40 and 4/50 sizes \$1.80 All 5/50 sizes at . . . \$2.90

All 4/75 sizes . . . \$2.10 All 6/60 sizes at . . . \$3.40

All 5/00 and 5/25 sizes \$2.75 All 6/80 and 6/75 sizes, \$3.95



No Shadows . . . No Glare . . . No Eyestrain!

## INDIRECT LAMPS

Most Unusual Value at

**\$7.95**

You should have one in your home for reading, playing cards, and for the children studying! This is not only the latest, but the most practical lighting principle, for these Lamps diffuse a soft, even light.

Only 100 in This Lot!

Simply styled and durably built . . . the standards are finished in bronze, with 10-inch reflector and pull chain socket.

Seventh Floor

Latest Model Triple Screen-Grid

## KOLSTER RADIOS

IN GORGEOUS CARVED CABINET

A Year Ago You Would Have Paid \$257 for a Radio of This Type!

COMPLETE AND INSTALLED

**\$115**

\$11.50 Cash Plus Small Carrying Charge—Balance Monthly

Only 35 St. Louisans can share in this outstanding value, for we've only that limited number of these splendid sets! Sturdy 8-tube all-steel fully shielded chassis with local and distance switch and powerful dynamic speaker. Thrilling performance! Order yours Wednesday!

ALSO . . . Limited Number KOLSTER K-48A 7-Tube Screen-Grid Sets, Complete, \$69.95

Eighth Floor



## Hundreds Have Endorsed the Values in the

## February Furniture Sale

Hundreds have found every reason for buying their furniture HERE and NOW! If YOU are planning to furnish a living room, dining room or bedroom . . . if you contemplate choosing an odd piece or two . . . no matter what your preferences may be . . . or whatever price you intend to pay . . . You, too, will find it a pleasure to select from the vast stocks and amazing values that so many others have so enthusiastically praised.

### SAVINGS OF

**10%**

to

**50%**

### PAY AS LITTLE AS 10% CASH

plus a small carrying charge, balance monthly . . . and you may enjoy your furniture while paying for it. This is the most liberal Deferred Payment Plan we have ever offered . . . thousands are using it . . . you can, too!

Eighth Floor



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Profit by the February Super-Values That Are Featured Day by Day! These Events Afford Savings of the Most Extraordinary Sort on Personal and Home Needs!

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## FEBRUARY HOSIERY SALE

Begins Wednesday...With Super-Value-Giving Specials Such as You Haven't Seen in Years! You'll Certainly Want Many Pairs at These Savings!

An outstanding February event! The qualities in these groups are indeed unusual at these very low prices. The wanted weights and colors are fully represented and there are other special groups not advertised!

### Full-Fashioned Silk Hosiery

\$1.25 to \$1.35 Kinds

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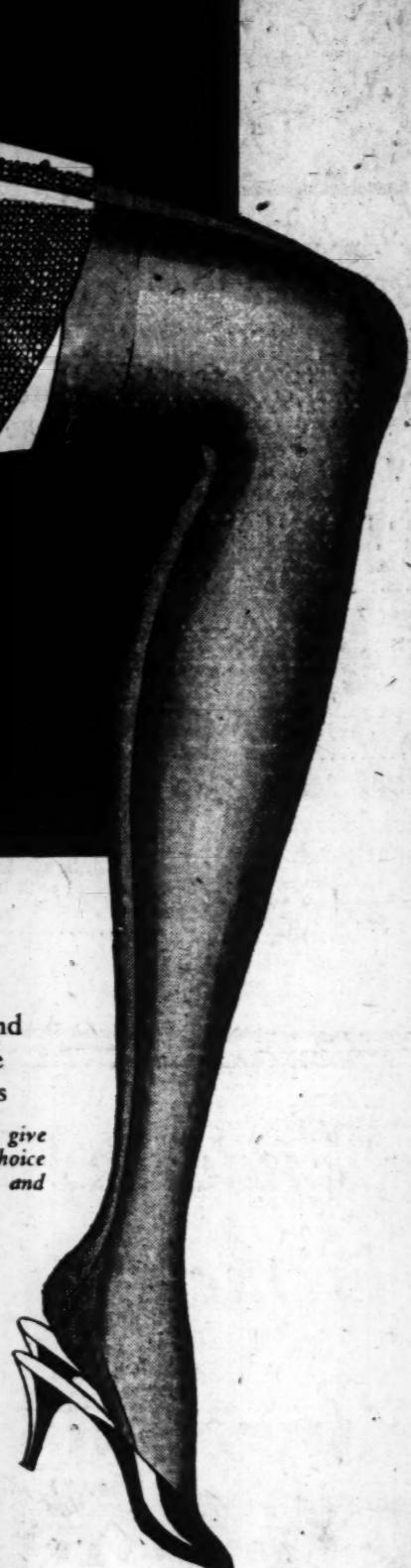
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## STATE LEGISLATOR HELD FOR TRIAL ON BRUNK'S CHARGE

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Einstein Says Science Can't  
Save Civilization, Endangered  
By National MisunderstandingsAnswers for Yale Paper Questions on Relativity, Religion, Nature of Universe—Calls  
Query on Extent of Space FoolishSpecial to the Post-Dispatch.  
NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 3.—Science cannot help man save civilization, "only man's own determination can solve the problem," says Prof. Albert Einstein in the Yale News.

The student paper submitted 15 questions to Einstein, all of which he answered, although in reply to one he said: "The question is not sensible." Some of the questions and answers follow:

Q.—"What influence will the new 200-inch telescope and Dr. Albert A. Michelson's determination of the speed of light have on solving the vastness of space?" A.—"The 200-inch telescope will certainly have influence to help us to know something about that part of the universe which can be reached. The determination of the speed of light by Michelson does not have the purpose of helping us in the investigation of the universe, only to make better measurements of a constant of nature."

Q.—"Will the present cosmic ray research help in combining the theory of gravitation and electromagnetism?" A.—"Until now we are not certain to the source or nature of the cosmic rays and we cannot see in this domain a basis for a theoretical investigation up to the present."

Q.—"Will you make and scientific announcements of present research projects before leaving Pasadena?" A.—"Prof. Einstein will speak about the present status of relativity with his colleagues at this institute as far as possible."

Science and Civilization. Q.—"Is civilization as we knew it before the World War in danger of any break up? And can scientific investigations do anything about it?" A.—"Prof. Einstein thinks, indeed, that the lack of international understanding and organization may be serious danger in this connection, but thinks scientific investigation could not have any direct influence on the solution of this problem—only man's own determination can solve the problem."

Q.—"Is there any basic conflict between scientific research and a religion that presupposes an all-intelligent omnipotent God?" A.—"This question is not clear to be answered, because under religion you may understand so many different things. It would take a whole volume to answer it."

Q.—"Will it ever be possible for the person of average intelligence to understand the theory of relativity, say, as well as he understood the principles of mechanics?" A.—"Prof. Einstein said that the theory of relativity is not as clear as it was in the case of matter where a similar problem as to corpuscular or wave nature and the new quantum mechanics has a similar task."

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NEY JOHN MADDEN OF KANSAS CITY, Secretary of State Charles U. Becker testified briefly that Britain came to his office the afternoon of Jan. 26, before Britain visited Brunk's office, to talk with Becker about a State job for one of Britain's relatives. Becker said he asked Britain how the Brunk investigation was getting along, and Britain replied, "It looks all right for Brunk."

Al Schatzker, a Capitol policeman, who arrested Britain in a corridor outside Brunk's office, testified concerning the circumstances. He said Britain withdrew a roll of currency from his inside pocket, after his arrest, and threw it on the floor. This roll of currency, containing \$400, was identified by Brunk as the roll of money he said he gave to Britain.

A Post-Dispatch reporter testified concerning conflicting versions told by Britain, a few minutes after his arrest. In a later formal statement to the prosecuting attorney, Britain said a small "package" was handed to him by a man outside Brunk's office, which he placed in an inner pocket without looking at it, or determining what it was. When he was arrested, Britain said, he thought he was being "framed" for something and threw the package to the floor.

No witnesses were offered by the defense at the preliminary hearing Britain resigned from the investigating committee the day after his arrest, but has occupied his seat in the House.

GENERAL PROTEST STRIKE  
SET FOR TONIGHT IN HAVANA

Opponents of Suspension of Constitutional Guarantees Call for Walkout.

By the Associated Press.  
HAVANA, Feb. 3.—A general strike, to last 24 hours or more, has been called to begin in Havana at 6 p. m. today in protest against renewed authorization by the Cuban Congress of suspension of constitutional guarantees.

Havana labor organizations, meeting separately last night, voted to call the walkout. There were indications that the order would be widely obeyed. Most Havana newspapers, their employees affected, gave notice they would make no attempt to publish.

While the chief grievance is the renewed authorization for suspension of constitutional guarantees, the strike order also cites the recent suspensions of most of the Havana newspapers, imprisonment of students and other measures of defense adopted by the administration of President Machado.

SUPPORT FOR BILLS  
TO PREVENT WAGE  
CUTS ON U. S. JOBSAdministration Now Backing  
Legislation It Opposed Before Discovery  
of Drastic Reductions.By PAUL Y. ANDERSON,  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—Legislation to prevent wage-cutting on future government construction jobs is moving rapidly toward a vote in each House of Congress. The administration, after blocking similar legislation a few weeks ago, has completely reversed its attitude and is now supporting the pending measures. This change resulted from the discovery that wages are being drastically reduced on more than a score of Government projects, and the first of the two questions expressed the program which is present engaging his efforts. Prof. Einstein is working on such a unified mathematical theory of these phenomena."

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Q.—"Do you think the theory of relativity will be extended to include both gravitation and electro-magnetic phenomena?" A.—

"This question is the main problem at present of the relativity theory, and interesting possibilities have been found for its solution, but it is still uncertain if the ways which have been tried will be successful."

Q.—"Are gravitation, light, electricity and electro-magnetism different forms of the same thing? What is their relation?" A.—

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Q.—"Do you hold that the universe is static, or is it possible that it changes in size and density?" A.—"It is certain from the start that the universe is not precisely static in detail because we observe things changing in it, but for the general structure of the universe as a whole the simplest assumption to make would be that it was of a static nature. The new observations of Hubble and Humason concerning the red shift in the light from the nebulae make the presumption near that the general structure of the universe is not static and theoretical investigations have been made by Le Maître and Tolman which made such a view fit well into the general theory of relativity."

Q.—"Will you explain what you think is the nature of light—that is, as to the wave or corpuscular theory?" A.—"We know certainly today that light has some properties which make it conform to a wave theory and also some which make it conform to a corpuscular theory. The modern quantum mechanism makes an attempt to unite the two points of view. Also in the case of matter where a similar problem as to corpuscular or wave nature arises the new quantum mechanics has a similar task."

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COUZENS' WARNING BORN OUT.

Because of its mildness the pending bill does not wholly meet the desire of labor, but since the administration has served notice that it will withdraw its support if the measure is amended, labor officials are urging passage in its present form.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

## A Defense of Poland.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
I reply to H. Thomas and the writer signing himself Square Deal and your own palpably unfair analysis of the Polish-German impasse, allow me to state that you do not or cannot properly appreciate Poland's side of the question.

The causes of the dispute are many and varied. German assumption of superiority and the inherent Teutonic arrogance are among them. The recent turbulent Polish elections were a direct answer to the highly discrediting and inflammatory Hitler demonstrations which, in certain respects, were avowedly aimed against Poland. Even if the German Government did not tolerate these belligerent manifestations, they were a sufficient indication to Poland of how the wind was blowing. Only in presenting a united front could Poland maintain her security. The multiplicity of political parties in Poland was rapidly heading the country toward chaos and political anarchy. The German and Communist minorities particularly were discordant elements. Stringent measures became necessary. The German minority, abetted by their compatriots across the border, was not altogether blameless in the matter. It takes two to make a quarrel.

In such times of stress and uncertainty the rights of individuals and minorities must necessarily be curtailed. A too assiduous regard for the rights of individuals and the policy of liberum veto once before cost Poland her liberty. Dictatorships are indispensable under such circumstances. Moreover, you do not even consider Minister Zaleski's explanation that the regrettable incidents were grossly overstated in the papers and that those deprived of the right of franchise were not Polish citizens. Does any country permit non-citizens to vote? The "bloodshed" resulted in two casualties, both of which were Polish.

Some of our own elections in America are accompanied by a greater amount of slaughter and terrorism, particularly in the South. Minorities everywhere are persecuted and discriminated against and will be as long as human nature remains what it is. Then why turn the spotlight of public opinion upon Poland in particular? In America, for instance, the foreign minority is subjected to social ostracism and political strictures. The Communist minority is persecuted here as in few other civilized countries. The shameful treatment of Negroes alone discredits American pretension to being the land of liberty and equality.

HENRY TUHOLSKE.

## Description of a Home Still.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
A VISIT to a country home fully confirmed that part of the Wickersham report was true. In one corner of an outbuilding stood three barrels full of what appeared to be molasses. On a two-hole monkey stove was a copper wash boiler, with lid held tightly down by two poles propped against rafters of the shed. On the center of the lid was soldered an empty malt syrup can, dome fashion. A half-inch copper pipe led to a copper coil, immersed in a barrel of slop.

The occupant explained that the cold slop condensed the steam in the coil, which had an outlet near bottom of the barrel, while the steam in the coil heated the slop to correct temperature for next cooking. He said that, if raiders came, he was only cooking feed for the pigs in the pen adjoining the shed. Asked if there was danger of lead poisoning in the steam passing through the tin can before it condensed and dripped into the glass fruit jar, he said: "That's why I cook all that fusible leather outen my slop before I feed my hogs. I don't wanna damn them." A hog was indicated that the first fruit jar of "fusible" that dripped out of the coil was 65 per cent alcohol. He said he didn't think it would freeze if one put it in radiators, but he never saw anybody try it for that. Coulterville, Ill. L. Y. MAN.

## If Lincoln Were Alive Today.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
AS THE anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln approaches, the professional Republican politicians all over the country are making elaborate preparations for the celebration of the great President's natal day.

It is as plain as a pikestaff, even to the amateur student of politics, that the principles of the man who advocated "government of the people, by the people and for the people" and the policies and principles of the Republican party of today are as far apart and as diametrically opposed as the poles.

There is no room in the Republican party today. In the face of tremendous and despicable opposition, he has been forced to compel his party to accept and live up to the brand of Republicanism of its patron saint, Senator Norris of Nebraska. Yet, for so doing, Robert H. Lucas, Mr. Hoover's executive director of the Republican National Committee, would read him out of the party.

If the martyred President were reincarnated and again walked this earth, he would be found, with all the power of his mighty eloquence, reading the Melodics, Fessess, Lucas, Grundys and Watsons out of his party and fighting shoulder to shoulder with Norris of Nebraska, La Follette of Wisconsin and Walsh of Montana against government of, by and for special privilege and greed.

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## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1931.

## WHILE THE PEOPLE STARVE.

Washington is fighting furiously, and the Red Cross is poignantly appealing for funds to a public that is responding slowly and disappointingly, and people impoverished by the drought are in desperate circumstances.

A circular letter from the St. Louis chapter of the Red Cross tells how terribly money is needed. It is needed for food, clothing, medicine. It is needed to save life. The situation is described in the letter as appalling. There are 900,000 people in actual want, we are told, in the seven states of Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. "And this from only seven of the 21 states in the drought area." A quota of \$220,000 was fixed for the St. Louis chapter. Thus far only \$105,000 has been pledged, and that under the pressure of unusual solicitation.

How much money should be provided properly to meet the relief requirements apparently is not known. No survey has been made, no information assembled, which would enable the administration, or Congress, or the public, or the Red Cross to proceed intelligently.

In the unbecoming controversy at Washington those who propose action by the Government have asserted that the \$10,000,000, to be raised by public subscription for the Red Cross, is miserably inadequate. The letter from the St. Louis chapter seems to confirm that judgment.

The Post-Dispatch is not alarmed by the cry of precedent. We cannot share the fears of those who see afar the deplorable consequences to follow the Government's discharge of a humanitarian obligation. We are confronted by an emergency without parallel in our history. Emergency legislation, to be sure, contains the seed of permanent policy, but that is a risk which governments must take, and that is a responsibility which resolute statesmanship does not shirk. To temporize with destitution, to theorize about the wisdom or propriety of governmental conduct when unknown thousands of our people are in the grip of famine seems to us an indefensible attitude. Particularly so when, in all probability, the problem is one beyond the capacity of private agencies dependent upon voluntary support.

The demands upon all of us today are truly arduous. Every man and woman of self-respect is doing his generous utmost. There is a limit to the individual purse, or, at least, to the measure of optional response. Everyone is aware, of course, that money expended by the Government comes, necessarily, from the pockets of the people. But that authority is vested in the Government, and we are confident that the Government's exercise of that authority at this time will be approved with a cheerful Amen.

But suppose the opponents of the Government's intervention to supply food to our hungry people prevail! And suppose, too, that the Red Cross cannot meet the requirements because of the public's failure? What then? It will be a bitterly empty triumph for the theorists about precedent and the alarmists about the dole, if American men and women and children perish of starvation because the Government felt it would be imprudent to come to their aid. That is a hypothesis which the Government at Washington cannot afford to have develop into an indictment.

The Hoover administration, it seems to us, has idled away time that should have been searchingly employed. The requirements of our devastated area should have been ascertained with reasonable accuracy long ago. The public should have been apprised of the facts. The question of whether the necessity could have been met by voluntary efforts, or should have been met by the agency of Government, ought long since to have been determined. This has not been done. Today popular discussion of the situation is restricted largely to adjectives of despair, as evidenced in the letter of the St. Louis chapter of the Red Cross, and the dismal disproportion between relief and need.

The administration has dawdled far too long. It should act. It can much better face the speculative consequences of action than the certain ghastly consequences of inaction.

## THANKS TO "DAD" VIOLETTE.

When rough hands were about to make firewood of Mark Twain's birthplace, it was "Dad" Violette of Florida, Mo., who stayed them. His mother stood by as the author of Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn came into the world, and he himself had been a friend in the hamlet days. He repaired the little frame dwelling, inaugurated the movement to establish the Mark Twain Park of woodland and meadow where small Sam Clemens played on his visits to Uncle Judge John Quarles, and when the park was created, gave the house and the stock of old furnishings and relics which he had collected. Now he is dead at 82 and to his memory our people owe a debt of deep gratitude. Would that there were in St. Louis a "Dad" Violette to do as much for the South Broadway home of Missouri's other great man of letters, Eugene Field.

Our Uncle Sam seems much easier concerned by drought in the valley of the Volga than by a similar calamity in the valley of the Mississippi.

## POCKET LIGHTERS IN POLAND.

The Polish people, we fear, don't realize what they're letting themselves in for by accepting that loan from the Swedish match trust on condition that they outlaw the pocket lighter and use only the Stockholm sickerhartsandstickick. It will be the old story of forbidden fruit. Stalwart Poles who hitherto had been able to take their lighters or let them alone will suddenly find that no party is complete without one. The younger generation in playing with fire will prefer the automatic variety to the kind that comes in boxes. Ingenious citizens will retire to their basements and manufacture their own devices of flint and steel, finding speedy riches by vending these articles clandestinely among their neighbors. All Pilsudski's police and all his spies will be unable to check the smuggling of lighters from over the border and from beyond the 12-mile limit.

After a few people have been shot on suspicion of having ignited their cigarettes from pocket lighters, and a few doors have been beaten down by safety match police searching for contraband, the old Polish tradition of personal liberty will reassess itself. Candidates will sweep into office on a platform of "No alien matches for matchless Poland."

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## A LAW THAT SAVES LIVES.

In connection with the provision for licensing automobile drivers, one factor in the road safety code now being urged on the Missouri Legislature, it is pertinent to note what such laws have accomplished in other states. Of 21 states with licensing provisions, 10 are singled out for comment by the National Safety Council because of their rigid requirements, such as examinations for all drivers. These 10 states in 1930, while the nation's auto death rate was mounting 4 per cent over the previous year to a total of 32,500, reduced their fatality rate by 1.5 per cent. If the entire country had made such a showing, the Council estimates, 1700 lives would have been saved last year. In the 27 states, including Missouri, that lack a drivers' license law, the death rate last year increased 8.3 per cent. Missouri's total fatalities for 1929 were 807; for 1930, up to Nov. 1, they were 678. Thus it may be seen to what extent there rests with the Legislature the power of saving lives now uselessly sacrificed on our streets and highways. Missouri needs a drivers' license law.

## THE ARGENTINE WAY.

Down in Argentina when a gangster is charged with murder, they arrest him, try him and, if he is found guilty, execute him. Motions for a new trial are not made, the familiar alibi is not prepared, the professional bondsman is unknown in the land, and justice is swift and sure. The procedure may have its defects, but at least it does not make law the helpless victim of lawlessness.

## WORKING FOR THE GOVERNMENT.

The rewards for faithful Government service have seldom been more ironically illustrated than in the recent death of Joseph S. McCoy, Government actuary and Federal employee for 40 years.

To McCoy's obscure little office went the great men of Washington to "be sure my figures are correct." Mr. McCoy estimated Government revenues, tariff returns, data on U. S. securities, future population. He dealt in millions and billions, and governmental departments geared their work to his answers. Indeed, one of his jobs was to issue monthly a circular showing daily market prices and the investment value of U. S. securities. These figures apparently made a great impression on McCoy, the Government actuary, but they meant nothing at all to McCoy, the family man.

Walsh of Montana explained to a Senate committee that McCoy had left a widow and seven children who were in "bad financial shape." Because the Senate committee decided that McCoy had virtually been an employee of the Senate, it approved the payment of one year's salary to his family.

## Prof. Irving Fisher has read every word of the Wickersham report and is delighted with the happy results it accredits to prohibition. But those results fall short of the six billions a year which the professor extracted from the cause by something pretty close to six billions.

## THE JUNGLE BEATS MR. FORD.

Henry Ford's industrial invasion of the Amazon jungles has broken on the mores of a tropical civilization, and the great rubber project which was to induct Brazil into the comforts of a material prosperity will be abandoned. Such is the Associated Press story.

The natives, it seems, rebelled against the godless step of efficiency. Punching the time clock in "that land where it is always afternoon," marching in the procession of a cafeteria formation where dining is either casual simplicity or a ceremonial of state; traveling the treadmill of mass production where work is essentially an avocation—to such regimentation the peon of princely rags and royal inertia is superbly unadapted. So the whistle that scared the lazy air is to be stilled, the wheels that hummed a malediction of energy shall come to rest, and they of the jungle shall go back to their genial gods of song and slumber. Let Mr. Edison persuade the goldenrod to brew gum for the tires of a frantic world, while the Amazon pours its majestic through the tangle and color of a wilderness of indolence.

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## Of Making Many Books

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### A Glorious Book

JEB STUART. By Capt. John W. Thomason Jr. (Chas. Scribner's Sons, \$5.)

NO ONE who remembers "Fix Bayonets!"—and no one who read it with appreciation can have forgotten it—need be told that Capt. Thomason's story of Jeb Stuart's life is a noble and deeply stirring book. It could be no less, considering the character and skill of the author, as well as the true possibilities of the theme.

It cannot have been as the result of casting about for the substance of yet another biography that Thomason decided to write of this great cavalry leader of the southern Confederacy. Knowing something of both the subject and the author, one feels that the choice of them must have grown out of an inner compulsion, as all vital literature must grow; that in celebrating the character and exploits of Jeb Stuart, Thomason was satisfying some deep need for the expression of his own highest impulses. And after reading at a gallop through these 500 pages in which a dead world comes alive, the correctness of the feeling is gloriously apparent.

It is not as a celebration of the once lauded but now disgraced glories of war that the book should be read. War, we know, and so does the author, was not always what Sherman called it, although there is a philosophical way of regarding its function in human history that cannot be decided should not now be emphasized. It is as a revelation of manly character in the grip of the inevitable—one aspect of the potential greatness of a human spirit realized under terrific stresses—that floods the book with glory. So also might earthquake and conflagration reveal the knightly man.

And Thomason's book is essentially a study of the knightly character—something that cannot but remain potential in humanity, although our present stage of civilization is hardly conducive to its development. Stuart's type was

the product of an agrarian civilization and the aristocratic mood in its finer sense—a mood that cannot develop in crowded industrial areas, where life is cheapened, and men grow cynical, and shrewdness in getting is of necessity the gift most coveted. In fact, the war between the North and the South was a death struggle between the young giant of machine industrialism with its democratic principles and the old aristocratic society rooted in the earth. The war was bad enough for the masses involved, one readily grants, but it flowered in some peculiarly noble types. And here is one.

Stuart's life was lived out like a masterly short story, tense throughout and ending with a fitting climax. "All his life he was fortunate," writes Thomason. "It was given to him to toil greatly, and to enjoy greatly, to taste no little fame from the work of his hands and to drink the best of the cup of living. He died while there was still a thread of hope for victory. He took his death wound in the front of battle, as he wanted it, and he was granted some brief hours to press the hands of men who loved him, and to arrange himself in order, to report before the God of Battles, Whom he served."

The reference to God here is not rhetorical. It is clear that this man who was Major-General at 30 and was dead at 32, professed to believe that he served God first, his country next, and after that the one woman and his children. Thus, it will be seen, he was hardly a sophisticated hero. He is quite definitely "dated," as we say on our dizzy height of progressive modernity.

And yet, somehow, when the book is closed, one believes a little more in human nature than usual and in life as being worth what it may cost.

Aside from its greatness as a story, this study is valuable for the author's vivid descriptions of famous battles, his evidently masterly analysis of the strategy and tactics involved.

### Daily Article by Calvin Coolidge

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NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Feb. 3

THE visit of Prime Minister Bennett of the Dominion of Canada to Washington emphasizes the friendly relations of two American nations. He reported to the press that he had no important business to transact with our government. There are no serious disputes between the two countries. Such diplomatic exchanges as are in the nature of communications between merchants who buy from and sell to each other.

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The bride will be given in marriage by her father and will wear a gown of cream-tinted satin, fashioned after the mode of Empress Josephine. The bodice is cut with a square neckline and there are short puffed sleeves. The skirt has a panel front, that sweeps into a train. The tulip will fall from a tulip cap outlined in orange blossoms. She will wear long lace gloves crushed at the wrist and she will carry gardenias and lilies of the valley.

The bride's attendants will be gowned in frocks also of the Empress Josephine developed in peach colored chiffon and lace. The bodices are of the lace with chiffon skirts reaching to the floor. Their off-the-face hats are of blue hairbraid and they will wear blue slippers to match their gowns. Their costumes will be complemented with long cream suede gloves. They will carry butterfly roses and blue daisies.

Miss Bass is a graduate of Mary Institute and Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Mass., where she was president of her class. She is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Saunders is a graduate of the University of Washington at Seattle. His father was United States District Attorney there.

Mr. Saunders and his bride will make their home in St. Louis. Miss Hope and Miss Joan Pangman, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil C. Pangman, 4654 Pershing avenue, who have been in Canada for a winter visit, are expected home the end of the week. Miss Hope Pangman has been visiting in Montreal and Miss Joan has been in Quebec with her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Amadee J. Tausig of Los Angeles, Cal., who have

### LHEVINNE WILL APPEAR IN PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Performance at Odeon Concluding  
Concert of Civic Music League's  
Season.

Josef Lhevinne, Russian pianist, and his wife, Mme. Rosina Lhevinne, appear in a piano recital at the Odeon tonight, as the concluding concert of the Civic Music League's series for 1930-31.

St. Louis heard them last 10 years ago, although Lhevinne has been here several times since as soloist. He appears in two solo groups tonight, playing the Mozart C major sonata, the Brahms "Paganini Variations" and several Chopin numbers. The program follows:

Sonata in C Major (K330) ... Mozart  
"Allegro moderato—Andante—Cantabile" ... Josef Lhevinne

Theme and Variations ..... Schumann

Rondo ..... Chopin

Josef and Rosina Lhevinne. Brahms

Paganini Variations ..... Brahms

Scherzo in C sharp minor ..... Chopin

Vals in A minor ..... Chopin

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Romance from Suite No. 2 ..... Bachmannoff

Strauss' Blue Danube Waltz ..... Schulz-Erler

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RADIO POP CONCERT PROGRAM

Viola Solo Will Be Feature Next  
Sunday.

Philip Reiter, solo viola player of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra will appear as soloist of the radio pop concert at the Odeon at 5 p.m. next Sunday, playing the Bossi serenade for viola. The program also includes the largo from Dvorak's "New World" symphony.

The program:

Overture in Blue Bias ..... Mendelssohn

New World ..... Dvorak

Rhapsody in G minor ..... Chabrier

Serenade for Violin ..... Bossi

Liebestraum from Suite No. 2 ..... Liszt-Stock

Tchaikovsky

(a) Allegro con grazia

(b) Allegro molto vivace

EDWARD C. BUECHEL FUNERAL

Services at 2 P.M. Tomorrow for  
Germania Theater Founder.

Funeral services for Edward C. Buechel, one of the founders of the old Germania Theater, who died Saturday of paralysis, will be held at 2 p.m. tomorrow from the Witt funeral parlor, 2292 South Jefferson avenue, to Beliefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Buechel, who was 75 years old, was the first director of the Germania Theater, which was founded in 1892. He was active in the Liederkranz Club, the Eulenhorst Society and the South St. Louis Turner Society. He resided at 919 Morrison avenue with his two sisters.

YALE U. GETS \$1,000,000

One-Third of the Estate of Chauncy M. Depew Jr.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—One-third of the estate of Chauncy M. Depew Jr. goes to Yale University under the terms of his will, filed for probate yesterday. The rest of the estate is divided equally among four cousins—Depew, Paulding, Charles C. Paulding, Elsie Strang L'Esperance and May Strang, all of New York.

Under the will, Yale will receive more than \$1,000,000, but the exact amount has not yet been determined. This will be in addition to the \$1,000,000 left to the university under the will of the elder Depew.

CLOTHING NEEDED FOR RELIEF

Contributions May Be Taken to  
1512 Pine St., or Trucks Will Call.

The clothing bureau of the Citizens' Committee on Relief and Employment announces urgent need of children's clothing of all kinds, household men's trousers and work shirts, shoes of all kinds and underwear.

The bureau, in charge of Mrs. Nat S. Brown, maintains an intake depot at 1512 Pine street. Contributions may be brought to the depot, or a truck will call if the donor will telephone to CEntral 3363.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A ATTRACTIVE late winter wed- been in St. Louis since the middle of December, will sail Thursday on the Rotterdam for Naples for an indefinite stay. Mr. and Mrs. Tausig were called to St. Louis by the illness and death of his father, Hubert P. Tausig. They were with Mr. Tausig's mother, Mrs. Hubert P. Tausig, of the Forest Park Hotel and remained for the wedding of Mr. Tausig's sister, Miss Nan Tausig, to George Dumas Stout, which was quietly solemnized Jan. 27.

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**UNION ELECTRIC GIVES EVIDENCE ON LAND VALUES**

**City Seeks Through Cross-Examination to Lower Figures Fixed by Real Estate Experts.**

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 3.—By cross-examination of the Union Electric Light & Power Co.'s expert witnesses on real estate values, City Counselor Muench of St. Louis, sought yesterday to discount valuations assigned to various parcels of the company's property.

The proceeding is a hearing before the State Public Service Commission on the petition of the City of St. Louis for reduction of about \$1,000,000 a year in electric rates. The city contends that an audit of the company's property and finances recently completed by commission accountants shows the company would still earn a fair return on a reasonable valuation after making such a reduction. The company contends the audit, not being an actual physical appraisal of its properties, is not a competent basis for a rate reduction order.

Having been overruled on motions to dismiss the proceeding, the company has begun the presentation of detailed evidence of its own value. The St. Louis real estate dealers who qualified as experts have presented evidence as to each of the pieces of land owned by the company in or near St. Louis. They are Fred J. Zelbig, William A. Giraldin and Mayor E. D. Ruth Jr., of University City.

\$1,063,864 for tract.

On the company's right-of-way between its Page avenue substation and Florissant, Ruth placed values as high as \$15,000 an acre. This right-of-way is a strip about 100 feet wide and 1.5 miles in length used for a transmission line bringing power into St. Louis from the Keokuk hydro-electric plant.

Ruth divided this strip into three sections. The first, nearest Page avenue, containing 47.31 acres, he valued at \$15,000 an acre; the second, 20.51 acres, at \$14,000 an acre; and the third, nearest Florissant, containing 31.91 acres at \$4,000 an acre. The total for the tract was \$1,063,864.

The site of the company's country club for employees on the Meramec River in St. Louis County was valued by Ruth at \$2,000 an acre. This tract contains \$2.56 acres or a total of \$103.20 exclusive of the clubhouse and other buildings.

The site of the substation at Third and Lisperance streets for which the company paid \$18,000 about four years ago, was valued by Ruth at \$60,000, or \$2 a square foot. The city contends there has been no such values in that locality.

\$60 a Square Foot.

Ruth gave a value of \$60 a square foot to the ground occupied by the company's office building at Twelfth boulevard and Locust street, a total of \$396,040. He was influenced in this he said, by the price recently paid by Nathan Frank in assembling the half block on the west side of Twelfth boulevard between Olive and Pine streets. He said Frank told him this property cost slightly more than \$60 a square foot.

Ruth also testified to the site of the Ashley street power plant which fronts on the Mississippi River. He gave it a total value of \$2,234,325 or \$25 a square foot, the same value as was assigned to it by Giraldin. This is more than three times the value placed on this property by Max H. Doyne, appraiser for the city. Ruth valued similar property in that locality, without river frontage, at \$15 a square foot. Explaining the extra value for the river frontage, he said it is the only property he knows of anywhere near the central part of the city having a property line extending to the outer harbor, or deep water.

Answering a question by Muench, Ruth said he represented a piece of property on Deshler street with river frontage to the inner harbor line which was held at \$4 a square foot.

How Figure Was Reached.

After Ruth finished his direct testimony, Giraldin was cross-examined by Muench. He was asked

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how he fixed the value of the site of the company's substation on Clark street, near Fourteenth street, to which he gave a value of \$4 a square foot. Supporting his valuation, Giraldin gave figures paid by the city for parcels constituting the site of the new Police Headquarters at Twelfth boulevard and Clark avenue. These were from \$3.81 to \$9.82 a square foot.

The city intends to introduce evidence that property on the north side of Clark avenue, opposite the Union Electric substation, recently

was sold for much less than \$4 a square foot. As to this Giraldin said property on the north side was not worth half as much as that on the south side. He said this was because railroad facilities might be available on the south side, although tracks now are blocks distant.

The presentation of the real estate testimony in the first part of the company's undertaking to build up its own detailed property appraisal, which it contends will show a rate reduction is not justified. The future may be provided on the south side, although tracks now are blocks distant.

Judge Manton, who wrote the decision, expressed the belief that for beverage purposes when seized the liquid seized did not come within the provision of the prohibition law "because it was not for beverage purposes when seized."

Turned to the owners. Whether water added to Jamaica ginger makes it a potential beverage was beside the point, the court ruled.

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**SUPPORT FOR BILLS  
TO PREVENT WAGE  
CUTS ON U. S. JOBS**  
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ductions have been put into effect on hospitals and other Veterans' Bureau construction at Northport, Long Island; Knoxville, Ia., and elsewhere.

Scott Field Mentioned.

In addition to the foregoing, labor officials have complained to the Treasury Department against wage-cutting on the following jobs:

A general reduction of 25 per cent on the new Roanoke, Va., post office.

Employment of "Mexicans only" on the Army barracks at Fort Sam Houston, Tex., wages approximately one-third of the prevailing local scale.

Wage cutting at Scott Field airport, near St. Louis.

Reductions by the Interior Department of wages on the construction of an Indian school at Chilocco, Okla.

Reductions on the post office foundation at Boston, over the protest of local labor organizations.

Importation of cheap southern labor for the construction of a veterans' hospital at Coatesville, Pa.

**Notorious Wage Cutters.**

Aside from the particular reductions reported by Gleeson, he gives a long list of jobs on which contracts have been awarded to firms which he characterizes as "notorious wage cutters" and "importers of Gypsy labor." In every instance, he stated, the scale paid by these firms is far below the prevailing local scale.

Senator La Follette said today that the bill before his committee "obviously is nothing more than an arbitration measure," but he did not believe it would be possible to get anything better at this session of Congress.

"If the administration is so disposed, it probably can make this bill effective," he added. "If it is indifferent toward wage cutting, I doubt whether Congress could enact any legislation that would cure the situation. It all boils down to a question of the administration's attitude. Most of this outrageous wage cutting would have been avoided if the Coughen amendment had been adopted."

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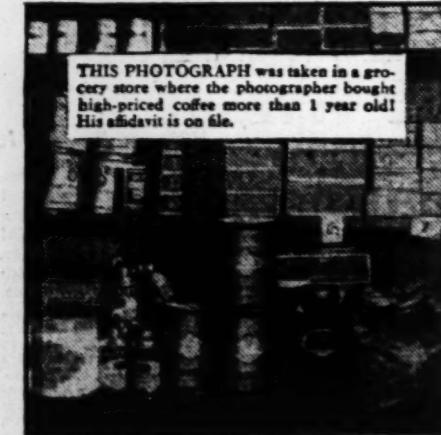
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David Barrie, 74 years old, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 342 Newport avenue, Webster Groves. He was an employee of Union Electric Co., and is survived by his wife, five sons and four daughters. The funeral will be held at the home at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. Barrie was plaintiff in the damage suit, carried to the United States Supreme Court, which established the liability of the United Railways Co. for the debts of its predecessor corporation, the St. Louis Transit Co. At the time when the change in corporate holding of the street railway property was made, Barrie held a judgment for personal injuries against the Transit Co. United Railways denied that it was liable, and several years of litigation, in which Barrie was represented by Attorney Marion C. Earle, were required to collect the judgment.

Union Business Agent Dies.  
Fred L. Williamson, business agent of Building Laborers' Local Union No. 162, died yesterday of pneumonia at his home, 4118A North Florissant avenue. Funeral services will be held Thursday morning from the Hermann funeral establishment to Holy Name Church.

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Bohle was shot during a hold-up. Harold Lowe, indicted jointly with Morris, has not been apprehended. Morris, who was arrested at Dover, Tenn., was traced through a photograph he gave his landlady. An inquest will be held.

Man, 81, killed by gas  
Julius Rathke, 81 years old, was found dead of gas poisoning yesterday afternoon at the home of his son, Gus Rathke, 5244 Wren Avenue, with whom he lived. A burner of a gas oven was open and unlighted. An inquest will be held.

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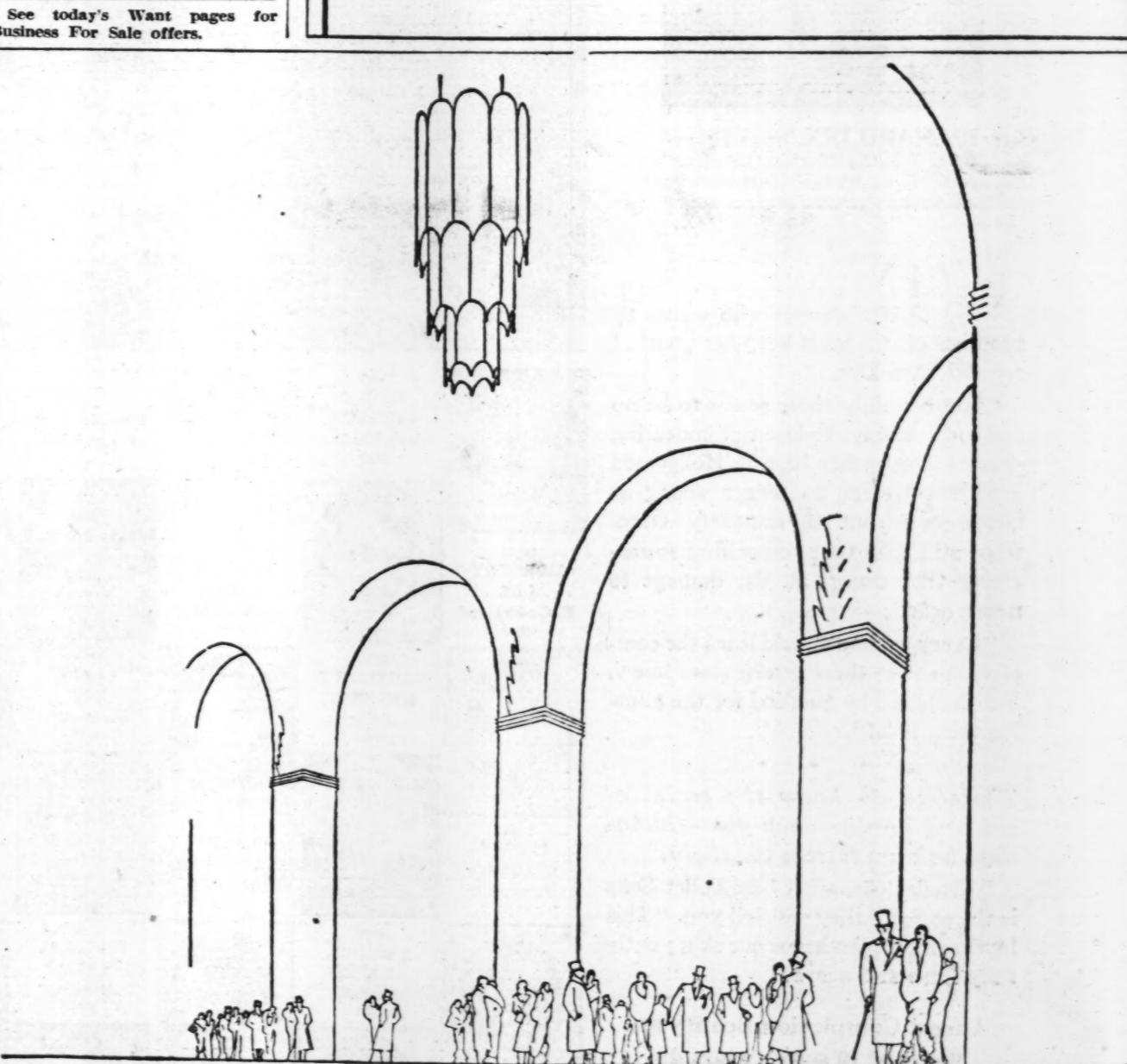
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## MARKETS--SPORTS

PART THREE.

Albert W. Schwartz Estate. Albert W. Schwartz, former police captain, who died last week, left his estate in trust of the Mississippi Valley Trust Co. for the benefit of his widow, Elizabeth Schwartz. He provided in his will she is to receive \$100 a month. The will was filed in Probate Court yesterday.

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### STOCKS SHOW FIRM TONE IN LATE SALES; TRADE SLOW

Rallying Tendencies in the  
Last Hour Move the Market Out of a Rut — Im-  
provement in Government Bonds.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market ended a second day of fretful temporizing today by finally taking a small step forward.

A substantial rally in U. S. Government issues in the bond division ending a 10-day decline was a decidedly encouraging development, but it failed to convince the share market that its course was definitely upward, as a further trickle

of 1930 earnings statements held its attention on the low level of corporate profits.

It was not until the last hour that shares developed a distinctly firm tone.

Steele, motion pictures and utilities improved in the late dealings. Such issues as Bethlehem, American Telephone, North American, Loews, Consolidated Gas, Byers, Paramount, Fox and Radio Keith recorded gains of around a point. U. S. Steel was up only a minor fraction. Warner Bros. sold up fractionally, as a block of 12,000 shares was taken on the rise. Shorts were again pressed in Worthington and Auburn, which gained about 5 points, although the latter lost nearly half its gain. A few issues sold up 2 to 4, including Atchison, Columbia, Carbon, Foster Wheeler and Western Union. U. S. Industrial al-

cohol was a heavy feature, selling off four points, and closing off about 3. Frisco lost as much, and Hudson Motor and Rock Island, about 2. Sales again approximated 1,200,000 shares.

The commodities, like stocks, virtually repeated the previous day's performance. Bar silver was again weak, dropping a full cent to a new historical low. Wheat futures were firm. Cotton gained slightly.

Foreign exchanges were marked by pronounced firmness of sterling, which rose 1-16 to \$4.85 13-16 for cables, the best level of the new year. German marks and Holland guilders were also firm, while

Hudson Motor Down.

Hudson Motor declined on publication of its 1930 statement, showing net of only 20 cents a share, which failed to include a large

charge-off for development, taken directly from surplus. The stock recorded a low record for the present shares. The motor trade, however, expects gradual improvement this month. Output may reach about 250,000 units, against about 175,000 in January.

Frisco and Rock Island dividends will be coming up for consideration at the directors' meetings. Frisco earned little more than half the current annual dividend in 1930, and Rock Island a little less than two-thirds. U. S. Industrial Alcohol was at the lowest price since 1925.

While it has been argued that the 1930 earnings statement represent "water over the dam," the stock market seems inclined to the view that they at least show the distance to be covered by some before corporate profits are back to a level in reasonable balance, with

present capitalization. Industrial recovery thus far in the new year has been of merely a seasonal character.

### Loans on Securities Lower.

The condition statement of weekly reporting member banks showed a further reduction of \$46,000,000 in loans on securities, indicating a deflation for January of about \$500,000,000. Other, or commercial loans, declined \$40,000,000.

On the other hand, the January commercial insolvency record was distinctly unfavorable, showing an even larger gain than normal for the first month of the year. Credit conditions remained stationary.

New York Stock

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—New York Stock closed firm, sales 1,810,000 shares, March 2,000,000. Open market quotations (60-day basis): Shanghai steam extra, B, 2.75; Canton double extra, B, 2.00; Japanese crack double extra, 3.00.

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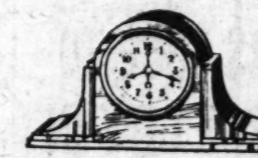
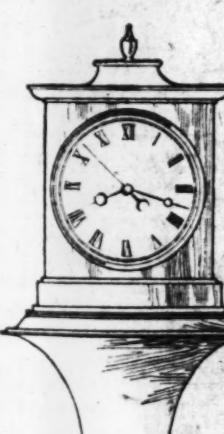
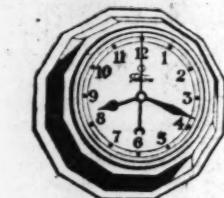
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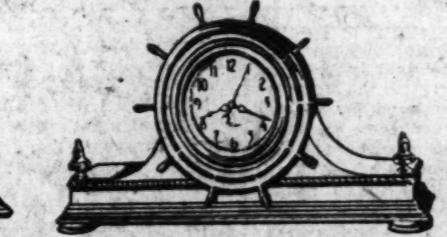
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KING'S RUSHING  
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IN 24 SECONDS;  
10,250 ATTEND

Bruen Gets Permits  
To Hold Carnera  
And Maloney Bout

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 3.—By the Associated Press.

The Miami Boxing Commission yesterday granted permission to Frank J. Bruen to hold the "Primo Carnera-Jimmy Maloney fight here March 5. In issuing the permit, Louis McReynolds, chairman of the commission, said the Miami organization had been working agreement with either the New York Commissioner, the National Boxing Association. Carnera was suspended by the N. Y. A. last week.

McReynolds said neither the commission nor the association had asked that Carnera be barred here.

By the Associated Press.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 3.—A sawed-off, barrel-cheated young man from Minneapolis named Henry Tuttle, fighting under the name of King Tut, finds himself in a spot today to cause Tony Canzoneri, lightweight champion of the world, a lot of worry.

Tut jumped into the commanding position as a ranking challenger for the lightweight championship last night by scoring a startling upset victory over the battle-scarred Billy Petrolle in exactly 24 seconds. He knocked out the famed "Fargo Express" before he could get out of his own corner and to the amazement of a record-smashing capacity crowd of 10,249 spectators who paid \$38.60 to witness the bout.

The King intends to force Canzoneri into a title match. Petrolle had been in line for the match as the result of a victory over Canzoneri before he became lightweight champion, and also his surprise triumph over Jimmy McLarin.

The knockout was the first for Petrolle although he had twice previously fallen victim to technical knockouts.

As the bell clanged starting the fight, Tut charged out of his corner, rushed across the ring and caught Petrolle before he could advance a step. Swinging a right hand punch that started from his hips, he caught the bewildered Petrolle on the rim of the chin. That blow dazed him and he desperately attempted to clinch. The bell, the bell-like crack instantly wrestled him off and then cracked him on the jaw with a barrage of rights and lefts. Petrolle's legs bent under him and he sank to the canvas, landing on his haunches, with his head hanging over the second rope of the ring.

While sitting in this position, unconscious to the excitement, Petrolle was counted out. He instinctively attempted to get up at the count of nine, but his benumbed muscles refused to respond and he sank back completely out. He did not land a single punch.

Last night's battle drew the largest crowd in Minnesota's boxing history and a gate second only to the world's middleweight championship fight between Mike Gibbons and Mike O'Dowd, St. Paul rivals, fought here 11 years ago.

Prize money of \$12,000 guarantees the largest purse of his long career. Tut will receive at least \$10,000 on a percentage basis above Petrolle's guarantee.

Tut weighed 133½ pounds. He had agreed to weigh no more than 149 pounds.

TILDEN WINS FIRST  
PRO TENNIS MATCH,  
DEFEATING HUNTER

By the Associated Press.

PUNTA GORDA, Fla., Feb. 3.—William T. (Bill) Tilden, won his first professional tennis match from Francisco T. Hunter, another new comer to the pro ranks here yesterday, by 6-3, 6-4, 6-7, 6-5.

The professional matches continue throughout the week. Emmett Park, Tilden and Hunter play in elimination matches with each playing the other. The winner of the majority of matches during the week will receive \$1,000, donated by Col. Edward C. Carrington of New York.

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Tut, Tut!

THE boxing game needs about 10 fighters like this young man Henry Tuttle of Minneapolis, who, killed as King Tut, has so many times caused spectators to feel that electric tingle at the hair-roots which comes only with the 18-karat ring thrill. The King knows his stuff and does it without hiding behind arms, glove-grabbing or clinching for dear life when the game gets hot. In fact, the hotter the game, the better the fight. He fits in with what Dempsey's big brother once told the writer of Jack: "That fellow never fights his best until he's been knocked down."

Last night King Tut, fighting strictly according to his style, derailed the "Fargo Express" Billy Petrolle, at St. Paul. He stopped him in 24 seconds, and the result was strictly in line with their previous fights. The last time they met Tut beat Petrolle so badly Billy had to retire for 18 months. And this time Tut beat Petrolle out of a return match with Jimmy McLarin for big dough.

FEW "FIGHTING FOOLS"

TODAY in this country in all classes there are not half a dozen fighters who have found the clew to popular success as exemplified by Tut. Mickey Walker is one, perhaps Tony Canzoneri is another. Eddie Shea might do: Jackie Berg about fills the bill, although he lacks a punch, and the big mastodon, Carnera has the right idea if he is not ruined by bad handling. All of these stand ready to FIGHT—anybody offered and to fight fearlessly and determinedly when in the ring. For the most part, boxers have bored the public with exhibitions of locked arms and unwillingness to fight in the open. One's afraid and the other dares not. And the result has been Stribling-Sharkey or Stribling-Griffiths wrestling shows.

If St. Louis had a King Tut as a home product there wouldn't be much doubt about the popularity of boxing in this city. But we haven't been able to grow many real boxers here since Kabby and Bandy and Charley Regan packed the old Coliseum.

Right in Line.

KING TUT is handicapped by his weight, but he still may win himself a title. In the 140-pound class he is too heavy for the regular lightweight division and too light for the welterweight maximum of 147.

But the junior welterweight title at 140 pounds is his meat. That title is now held by Jack Berg of England. Tut and Berg would make one of the best matches that could be put together in any class. Both are forward fighters and incessant glove throwers. Tut has the better punch and on his record should win the championship.

The next logical match for Tut is with either McLarin or Berg. Tut would be our pick against either welterweight.

Planning a Comeback.

BEFORE the winter season closes, St. Louis will witness three or more boxing shows at the Coliseum. There are promoters who still think boxing is not dead, but just playing "possum."

There isn't much reason to doubt that the right card would bring out the right crowd. For example, the last show at The Arena was crushed by its own overhead and not because of lack of patronage. There were \$333 paid admissions at prices from \$1 to \$3, and total receipts of \$15,000 at a show that had only one star on the program—a card which had been weakened by substitutions.

That's a pretty good showing.

There are about 1000 above the average wrestling attendance here, and an average seat-price of about 75 cents greater per ticket than has been indicated for recent mat shows.

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BILLIKEN QUINT  
IS AT BEST FOR  
CONCORDIA GAME

Tut, Tut!

By Dent McSkimming.

As the St. Louis University basketball team approaches the most trying portion of its 19-game schedule, the team seems to have reached the peak of form, a very happy condition for Coach Mike Nyikos and the team followers. Tonight at the St. Louis U. gymnasium on West Pine the Billikens oppose Concordia Seminary five for the second time this season. The Preachers lost the first game, 26 to 15.

Here is St. Louis U.'s schedule for the remainder of the season:

Feb. 5, Concordia at home; Feb. 7, Drake at home; Feb. 10, Oklahoma Aggies at Stillwater; Feb. 11, Arkansas U. at Fayetteville; Feb. 14, Grinnell at home; Feb. 16, Rockhurst at Kansas City; Feb. 19, Kansas Aggies at Manhattan; Feb. 24, Washington at the Field House.

At no time since the opening of competition Dec. 6, have the Billikens looked so good as they did Saturday night in scoring almost a half hundred points against Centenary College. The offense had a variety and a deception to it that the plain old had not in any previous game. This was partly due to the sudden spurts of the guards. Roberts and Hunt, whose timely shots seemed to demoralize the Centenary defense, Roberts had the best shot of his cold-eyed "boys" to check run play with gun-play.

The actions of Johnson, while battering Jeffries into submission had curbed the hatred within most of those who vowed they wouldn't stand to see Johnson crowned. He wears L. Sullivan's glorious tara!

Not on your life.

Johnson didn't win in

IKE DORGAN.

He kidded everybody. When Jim Corbett, Jeff's leading adviser, walked around the ring, verbally goading Johnson, or trying to do so, Johnson cunningly took the play away from Jim and made the crowd laugh, instead of rave and rant. He invited Corbett into the ring to help Jeffries. He even kidded Jeffries.

"Stop loving me, Jimmy," chimed Johnson once when Jeffries held him tightly in a clinch.

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### 50,000 WELCOME BRITISH PRINCES IN JAMAICA

Wales and His Brother Make Third Stop on Their Journey to South America.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—The Prince of Wales and his brother, Prince George, arrived here this afternoon on the steamship *Oropesa*, which is taking them to South America.

Fully 50,000 persons were massed about the dock to greet them and the Princes received an ovation as they left the ship with the provincial Governor and members of his staff.

This is the third stop of their tour. The *Oropesa* came here from Havana.

From here the *Oropesa* will go through the Panama Canal and down the west coast of South America to Chile. The Prince of Wales will open the British trade exposition at Buenos Aires next month.

FORMER ST. LOUISIAN KILLED IN 100-FOOT PLUNGE IN AUTO

Mrs. Herbert Green, 30 years old, a former St. Louisian, was killed yesterday when her automobile plunged 100 feet from a bridge into a creek bed near Memphis, Tenn. Funeral services will be conducted tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock from Donnelly's undertaking establishment, 3846 Lindell boulevard, to the St. Louis Cathedral. Interment will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Herbert Green, her husband, said today about \$2500 worth of diamonds were taken from the body as she lay dead in the car.

**C. A. LOCKWOOD FUNERAL**  
TOMORROW AT LAMAR, MO.

Former St. Louisian Had Made His Home in That Town for Many Years.

Funeral services for Charles A. Lockwood, a former St. Louisian and a former Mayor of Lamar, Mo., will be conducted there at the Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Burial will be at Lamar where he had made his home for many years.

Mr. Lockwood, who was 64 years old, died Sunday after an illness of several years. After leaving St.

Louis he purchased a large ranch in Southeast Missouri and was engaged in various business enterprises at Lamar until his retirement several years ago. He was educated at the Episcopal High School, Alexandria, Va.

Besides his widow, he is survived by four sons, Commander Charles A. Lockwood, U. S. N., and Bernard, Arthur and Robinson Lockwood, besides a sister, Mrs. Walker Hill of the Forest Park Hotel, a nephew, R. J. Lockwood, 5710 Gates Avenue.

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### F. A. MENNHARDT DIVORCED

Mrs. Meinhardt, on last Thanksgiving eve, caused the arrest of her husband and a young woman in a Lindell boulevard apartment house to which she had followed them. Meinhardt was acquitted of a peace disturbance charge, after he testified in Pollos Court that he had gone to the apartment to write an insurance policy on the young woman's fur coat. He resides at 3882 Hartford street.

### ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

A Warm Winter Story from Canada  
WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 3.—E. Miller of Ritchie, Sask., reported yesterday a strawberry plant in his garden "with quite a length of runner" attached to it. The weather has been unusual but strawberry plants growing in January are unprecedented.

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They didn't know which was which. They didn't care. All they wanted was to pick out the best tasting cigarette.

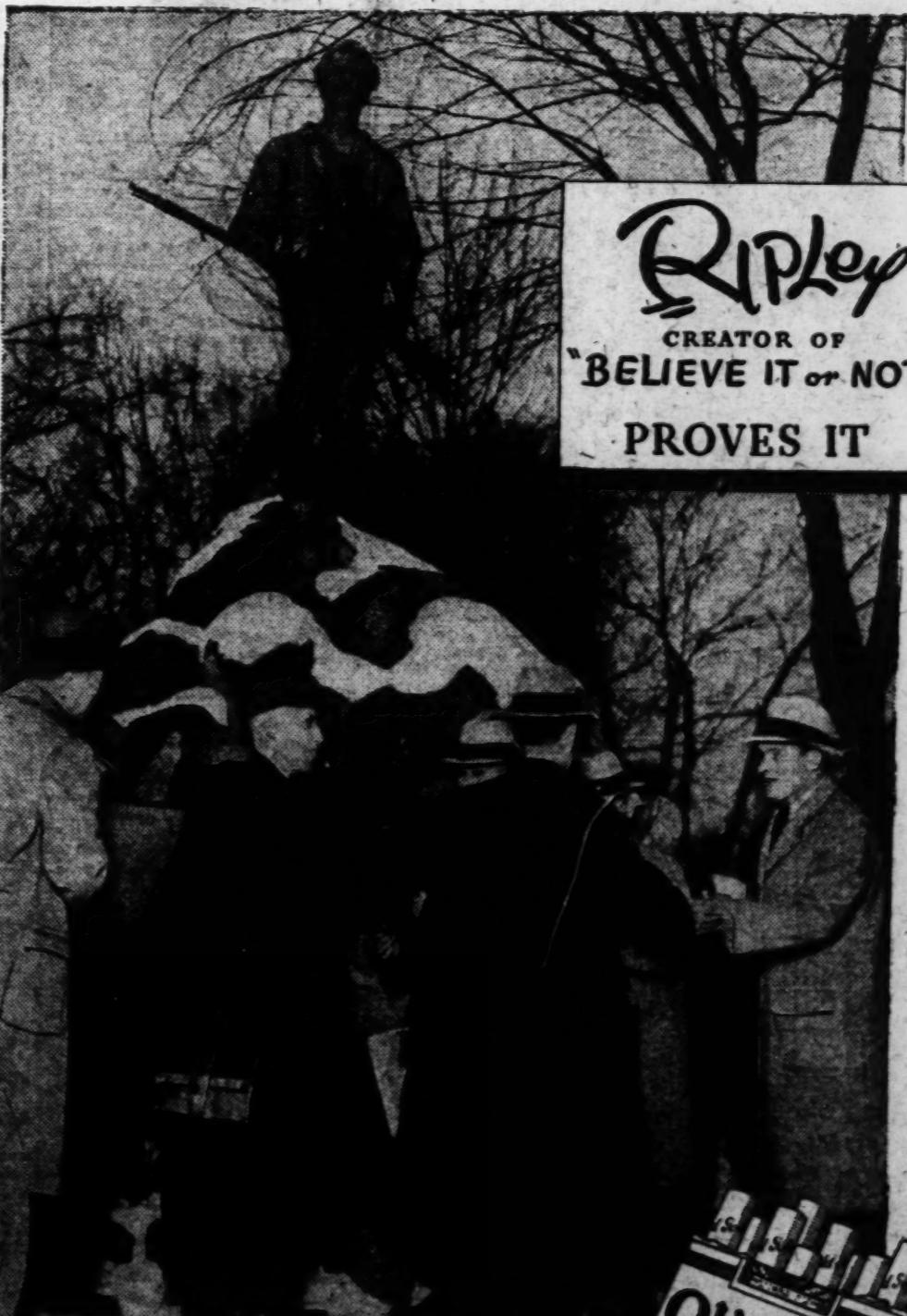
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The Soap, pure and fragrant, used daily, cleanses and purifies, the Ointment, antiseptic and healing, helps to remove pimples or rashes, the Talcum, pure and smooth, is ideal after bathing and shaving.

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### THROWS SELF UNDER TRAIN

Unidentified Man Decapitated at Levee and Gratiot.

An unidentified man, about 55 years old, was decapitated last night when he threw himself beneath a moving freight train at Levee and Gratiot streets. Charles

Asby, a switchman, reported that he attempted to stop the man who jerked away and jumped in front of the train.

The man, apparently a transient, wore several pairs of trousers and shirts. He was 5 feet, 9 inches tall, weighing 150 pounds, and had brown hair and eyes. The body is at the morgue.

The new Cuticura Shaving Cream gives a rich, creamy lather that remains moist throughout the shave.

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### MATERNITY APPAREL SHOP



The smaller the print the smarter the frock this Spring—this one has the tiniest flower design and is smartly styled to retain the appearance of your normal figure... adjustable for wear during the maternity period, and afterwards.

Sizes 12 to 20—36 to 46

**\$22.50**

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BABY'S FIRST CLOTHES  
Assembled by a registered nurse  
74 PIECE HAND MADE LAYETTE \$19.75

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**BANK OF U. S. DIRECTOR  
JAILED FOR SEVERAL HOURS**  
Balks at Answering Questions, but  
Changes Mind After Stay  
in Cell.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A director was jailed for several hours for refusing to answer a question yesterday in the investigation of the Bank of United States, being conducted by Max D. Steuer, special prosecutor for the State and county. J. C. Brownstone, director and executive committee man of the bank, replied to a question as to whether he carried marginal accounts that it was his own affair and was promptly sent to a cell. He changed his mind and answering to court. He replied: "Yes, I did carry marginal accounts."

Isidor Kressel, counsel of the bank, and C. Stanley Mitchell, chairman of the board, also testified during the day. Kressel said that the bank and the City Financial Corporation and Bankers Corporation, two of its subsidiaries, had the same counsel and executive officers. He said that Bankers borrowed \$9,000 from City Financial and that no interest had been paid on it and none of the loan repaid in more than a year. He admitted that he gave approval to the transaction as a director of Bankers.

Mitchell said he had protested against practices of the bank, but had received no support from other officers. He particularly opposed sale of bank stock to the public.

Killed When He Tickles Hunter.

CHEROKEE, Ia., Feb. 3.—John Pearson, who is ticklish, was standing with a rifle in his hands when Willard Johnson, 13, his companion tickled him. He swung suddenly and the rifle was accidentally discharged. Johnson was killed.

## ADVERTISEMENT

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Whitens Skin Quickly  
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There is now an utterly new and totally different hygiene for women. Not merely another sanitary pad, but an invention of world-wide importance.

An entirely new kind of a sanitary napkin made possible by a new mechanical invention. It is new in design. New in material. New and remarkable in the results that it gives.

Women by the thousands are discarding other type sanitary methods and adopting it. For it has two outstanding advantages every woman is quick to understand and appreciate.

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Patented under U. S. Patents (U. S. Pat. No. 1702530) it is different from any other pad. It is unique in its results. When you buy your first box of Veldown just open one of the pads and examine it. You will note that it is filled with pure Rayon Cellulose. Soft as fluffed silk; not mere layers of crepe paper as used in old-type methods. You will see from its construction why it cannot chafe or irritate. Hence, no more discomfort, no more irritation from wearing a sanitary pad! Consider what this means.

Its softness is the gentle softness of Fluffed Silk. Its "feel" gives you a comfort that will turn you forever from the irritating old ways. Try it. What you find will amaze you.

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This new invention also makes Veldown 5 or more times more absorbent than other sanitary methods now known or ever known to women.

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Go today to any drug or department store. Obtain a box of Veldown. Use it. Then—if you don't feel that it is a vast and great improvement on any other pad you have ever worn, return the box—and receive your full purchase price back. VELDONW COMPANY, INC., 220 E. 42nd Street, New York City. One of the Divisions of the International Paper and Paper Co.

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH REALTY LOAN & INVESTMENT RECEIVERS NAMED BY COURT

Stockholder Had Alleged Creditors  
Were Threatening to File  
Suit.

Benjamin Steinback, president of the Realty Loan and Investment Co., 815 Chestnut street, and Sam Hautpin, an attorney, were appointed receivers for that company by Circuit Judge Hartmann yesterday. The action was taken on petition of Nat Kornblum, a stockholder, who asserted creditors had threatened to file suit against the company, which might cause undue loss and interfere with successful liquidation of the business.

The company, through its attorney, Samuel White, entered its appearance and agreed to the receivership. White said the corporation was solvent but it had about \$20,000 less in second deeds of trust which it could not at this time collect.

He expressed the opinion that in time all creditors, as well as stockholders, would be paid in full.

12 HURT IN EXPLOSION  
ON BRITISH SUBMARINE

Internal Combustion Engine  
Wrecked on the X-1 Trial Run,  
After Reconditioning.

By the Associated Press.

CHATHAM, England, Feb. 3.—Twelve men were injured two gravely, today, when an explosion of undeveloped origin wrecked the internal combustion engine of the submarine X-1, one of the largest underwater boats in the British Navy.

She had left Sheerness for a trial run after reconditioning and had gone 20 miles on the surface to the Thames estuary, when the blast occurred. The injured men were treated on the ship and the submarine came back to Chatham on one engine. The extent of the damage was not immediately determined.

The X-1, of exceptionally strong construction, is designed for deep diving and can remain submerged for two and a half days.

Norma Shearer Seeks Citizenship.

LOS ANGELES, Calif., Feb. 2.—Norma Shearer, movie actress, will become an American citizen May 8. She filed application yesterday for naturalization. She was born in Canada. Federal officers said by reason of her marriage to Irving Thalberg, movie executive, an American citizen, the final citizenship papers will be available in three months.

## ALWAYS DEAD TIRED?

How sad! Sallow complexion, coated tongue, poor appetite, unpleasant breath, pimply skin and always tired. What's wrong? Chances are you're poisoned by irregular bowels and inactive liver. Take this famous prescription used constantly in place of calomel by men and women for 20 years—Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets. They are harmless yet very effective. A compound of vegetable ingredients. They act easily upon the bowels, help free the system of poison caused by faulty elimination and tone up liver. Rosy cheeks, clear eyes and youthful energy make success of life. Take Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets, rightly. Know them by their olive color. 15c, 30c and 60c. All druggists.

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ADVERTISING

## ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH MAN KILLED BY GAS WHILE COOKING HIS OWN SUPPER

Burners of Stove Extinguished  
When Food Boils Over—Family  
at Theater.

Lewis C. Humphries, 47 years old, a supervisor for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., was found dead of gas poisoning in the kitchen of his home, 3476 Pine Grove avenue, Pine Lawn, last night.

The body, seated in a chair, was found by Humphries' wife and two sons when they returned home from a theater at 10:30 o'clock. Four burners of a gas stove were on, but unlighted, the flame apparently extinguished by pots of food on the stove boiling over.

It is thought that Humphries, who was preparing his own supper, was overcome by carbon monoxide due to the doors of the kitchen being closed, and later inhaled gas which it could not at this time collect.

He expressed the opinion that in time all creditors, as well as stockholders, would be paid in full.

## DEATHS

Anselmi, Nicholas C.  
Aust, Walter W.  
Barrie, David.  
Bauder, Adrie L.  
Black, Charles L.  
Bradford, Ellen.  
Brennan, William M.  
Bresser, Minnie.  
Bright, Thomas.  
Brooks, Orpheus H. Sr.  
Brown, Lydia.  
Mueller, George L.  
Browne, Carrie M.  
Buechel, Edward C.  
Burkhart, Valentine.  
Carroll, Joseph P.  
De Hatre, Ferdinand.  
Dobson, Mary C.  
Fahlkamp, Margaret E.  
Felt, Walter H. Jr.  
Frie, Elizabeth.  
Fitzgerald, Francis.  
Gerardi, Frank S.  
Green, She A.  
Haefling, Elizabeth.  
Haggenroth, Agnes S.  
Helding, Ella.  
Hoffman, David.  
Holmes, Burn Sr.  
Wolff, Harry Jr.

CLAWSON, Emma C.—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 2, 1931, at 10:30 a.m. at 1100 Locust street, residence of Harry Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clawson, both deceased, and our dear son and daughter-in-law.

Funeral Thursday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1825 North Grand boulevard, in New St. Louis Cemetery.

WALSH, MARY (nee Mueller)—Entered into rest on Tuesday, Feb. 3, 1931, at 10:30 a.m. at 1100 Locust street, residence of Harry and Norbert J. Hogan, both deceased, and our dear son and daughter-in-law.

Funeral Friday, Feb. 6, at 2 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1825 North Grand boulevard, in New St. Louis Cemetery.

WEINER, MOLLIE E.—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 1, 1931, beloved wife of Ernest A. Weinert and dear mother of Dorothy E. Weinert.

Funeral Saturday, Feb. 2, at 1 p.m. at the First Methodist Church, 1825 North Grand boulevard, in New St. Louis Cemetery.

WIEHL, GEORGE W.—Entered into rest on Monday, Feb. 1, 1931, beloved wife of Ernest A. Weinert and dear mother of Dorothy E. Weinert.

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Vergreen 2870. (62)  
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ANY kind painting: hardware stores, fine  
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CENTRAL PLUMBING CO.—We will  
do your plumbing at a saving. At  
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work. Jefferson 7633. 2641 Washington  
St. (62)COOK—SIT: assistant bookkeeper;  
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weekly; references. Jefferson 7125. (62)GIRL—SIT: colored; housework; reliable  
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WANT ADS Here are read by FAR MORE St. Louis Families than in ANY other newspapers—Daily or Sunday

TUESDAY  
FEBRUARY 2, 1931

**ROOMS FOR RENT—South**

GRAND, 3421—8-2 large housekeeping, also sleeping. (e8)  
HARVEY, 3421—Large room, kitchenette, steam heat; adults. (e8)  
HUMPHREY, 3719—Large, southern-exposed; 1 or 2; hot-water heat. (e8)  
JUNIATA, 3651—Comfortable room for gentleman. \$3.50; all conveniences. (e8)  
KELLOGG, 3421—Large room, \$3.50. (e8)  
LAFAVETTE, 3420—Sleeping or housekeeping; meals if desired; conveniences. (e8)  
MICHIGAN, 3651—Large room, private room; private home; bath; convenient. (e8)  
MICHIGAN, 7220—Neatly furnished housekeeping room; conveniences. (e8)  
MICHIGAN, 1912—2, clean, completely furnished; steam; also single. (e8)  
OREGON, 1908—2 running housekeeping rooms; also single. (e8)  
PENNSYLVANIA, 1520—Elegant, clean. (e8)  
PENNSYLVANIA, 1520—Business man or woman; wear Compton cap. Victor 04342. (e8)  
ROOM—Unfurnished; heating; suitable for office. (e8)  
ROOMS—2 housekeeping; warm; block east Roosevelt Blv. (e8)  
RUSSELL, 3651—Large room, kitchenette, completely furnished; family, (e8)  
RUSSELL, 3650—Large front, single or double; also front hall room. (e8)  
STANLEY, 3651—2 housekeeping; 2 front; running housekeeping rooms. (e8)  
SIGEL, 4841—Room, kitchenette; in private home; garage optional. Hudson 1022. (e8)  
VICTOR, 3520—South front room for 1 or 2 persons; all conveniences. (e8)

**Southwest**

ARSENAL, 3206—2 light; housekeeping room; bath, gas, electric; stove heat; everything furnished; \$9 week. (e8)  
COLUMBIA, 4491—Nice, warm room, adjoining the bath; private home. (e8)  
DEAN, 3651—Large room, kitchenette, completely furnished; front hall room. (e8)  
KINGSHIGHWAY, 2819 B—Front, opposite Tower Grove Park; ideal; comfortable; single; hot water; phone; board optional. (e8)

**West**

AMHERST, 1549—Front room, twin beds; board optional. Caban 6019. (e8)

BARTMER, 5209—Apartments; over-stuffed furniture; \$7.50-\$10. Forest 0438. (e8)

BELT, 1322—Nicely furnished room; convenient to Page of Bus. reasonable; for employees. (e8)

CASE, 3651—Well furnished room; gentleman preferred. For 2614. (e8)

CLARA, 1318—Front, sleeping; bath, hot water; steam; also single. (e8)

CLARA, 335—(apt. 11)—Nicely furnished room; home conveniences. (e8)

CLERMONT, 3555—Beautiful housekeeping room; running water; range; reasonable. (e8)

DELMAR, 3896—36 floor; 2 nicely furnished; continuous hot water; (e8)

DELMAR, 3603—(6th floor) warm; attractive; comfortable; opens into bath. (e8)

DELMAR, 3504—Sleeping; nicely furnished; continuous hot water; (e8)

DELMAR, 3620—Unusual 2 rooms; furnished for housekeeping; reasonable. (e8)

ENRIGHT, 5715—Second floor; 2 rooms; electric; telephone, porch and range. (e8)

ENRIGHT, 5611—2nd floor; 2 rooms; electric; range; if desired; very reasonable. (e8)

ENRIGHT, 5611—Attractive, running; sleeping; also single; also very low. (e8)

FOREST PARK, 4424—Rooms, kitchenettes, running water; hot-water heat. (e8)

FOREST PARK, 4408—Large room, front room; others \$5.00. Elmer 4726. (e8)

GOODFELLOW, 1239—Large room; pleasant; running housekeeping. (e8)

HAMILTON, 3241—Newly furnished; southern exposure; congenial; convenient transportation; meals optional. Caban 1047. (e8)

KINGSHIGHWAY, 6160—Newly furnished; running water; range; reasonable. (e8)

McPHERSON, 4930—Beautifully furnished; 2nd floor; 2 rooms; heat, (e8)

McPHERSON, 4421—Lovely furnished room; heat, electric; range; (e8)

McPHERSON, 4390—Exceptionally attractive; single room; reasonable; (e8)

McPHERSON, 4328—Nicely furnished; sleeping room. (e8)

McPHERSON, 4300—Front, southern exposure; single or double. (e8)

McPHERSON, 4150—3 rooms; overfurnished; bath, water. \$10. (e8)

MAPLE, 5004—Room and kitchen; seven floor; running water. (e8)

MARYLAND, 4220—At room in private family; \$5.50 week. (e8)

MARYLAND, 4220—2 connecting; modern; kitchenette; (e8)

MARYLAND, 4220—Housekeeping rooms with kitchenette; also large front rooms; reasonable. (e8)

MARYLAND, 1584—2 unfurnished; front rooms; Forest 4747. (e8)

NEWSTEAD, 524 N—Large, attractive; housekeeping room; private home. (e8)

OLDFIELD, 4700—Large, unfurnished; connecting; \$7.50; sleeping; \$4; parking space; on car lines; near school; (e8)

PAGE, 3651—Large room; with large kitchenette; \$5.50; all conveniences. (e8)

PAGE, 3670A—Large; gentlemen's room; private family; Forest 4707. (e8)

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CHANGE MEMBER  
LOANS DECLINE  
\$173,267,572

New York Stock Exchange  
Reports Total on January  
31 Was \$1,720,345,318,  
a New Low.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Collateral  
loans to members of the New York  
Stock Exchange declined \$173,267,  
\$72 in January to a total of \$1,  
720,345,318 on Jan. 31, the lowest  
reported since publication of  
these figures began in 1926. Jan.  
31, the year total was \$1,720,345,318,  
the high record, estab-  
lished at the end of September,  
1929, was \$8,549,383,979.

#### CORPORATION REPORTS

By the Associated Press  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Continued  
Baking Corporation and subdi-  
visions for the year ended Dec. 27  
reported net income of \$6,114,283  
per subsidiary preferred divi-  
dends equal to \$7.08 a share on  
1,813 shares of \$8 class "A" com-  
mon stock. This compares with net  
profit in the preceding year of \$6-  
11,02, equal to \$8.00 a share on  
the class "A" and 12 cents a share  
on the class "B" stock. During the  
year the company disposed of its  
50% of the Canadian Larabee  
corporation flour millers, at a loss  
of \$1,006,213, which was charged  
directly to surplus account.

Thatched Manufacturing Co. had  
\$29 net profit equal to \$1.99 a  
common share, against \$3.28 a  
share in 1929.

Norfolk Southern Railroad Co.  
had a net loss of \$1,101,103,  
against net income of \$246,880,  
equal to \$2.17 a share, in 1929.

National Steel Corp. had net  
loss of \$8,151,507 in 1930, the  
first full year of its existence, equal  
to \$14.11 a share on the stock out-  
standing Dec. 31. The corporation  
is a consolidation of Weirton Steel  
Co. and Great Lakes Steel Corp., and  
other properties.

International Safety Razor re-  
ports 1930 net profit of \$454,477,

or \$2.60 a share on the com-  
mon, "A" and "B" issues, against  
\$2.88 a share in 1929.

The Niagara Scale Corporation  
of Maryland reports consolidated  
net income of \$3,075,384, equal to  
\$15.76 a share in 1930, compared with  
net profit equivalent of \$1.01 a share  
in 1929.

No income did not include \$966,

000 not profit realized from the  
activities in 1930. Investi-

gents carried at a cost of \$145,

665, less reserves for depre-

ciation had a market value at the  
end of the year of \$78,282,208.

Westway Chlorine Products Co.  
had a net profit of \$2,144 equal to  
\$2.51 a common share, against \$1,17,-

54 or \$4.22 a share, in the pre-

vious year.

Parke Davis & Co. for 1930 had  
net profit of \$7,514,980, equal to  
\$8.88 a share, against \$8,351,282,

or \$1.56 a share in 1929.

United Piece Dye Works reported  
1930 net profit of \$3,855,-

000, equal to \$3.50 a share on the  
common, against \$3,891,320, or  
\$1.76 a share in the previous year.

Southern New England Tele-  
phone Co. for 1930 reported net  
loss of \$3,411,321, equal to \$9.50  
a share on the average shares out-  
standing during the year, and \$3,58

000 share on 400,000 shares at the  
end of 1930, against \$3,515,176, or  
\$1.01 a share on 250,000 shares in

1929.

The Wahl Co. and subsidiaries  
for the year ended Dec. 31 report-  
ed a net loss of \$24,870 in 1929.

Congress Cigar Co. reported for  
1930 net profit of \$1,652,246, equal  
to \$14.44 a share, against \$2,582,116,

or \$1.22 a share, in 1929.

Standard Oil Co. of Kansas for  
1930, had net profit of \$380,148,-

000, equal to \$1.19 a share, against \$1,-

22 or \$4.72 a share, in the  
previous year.

SLIVER AT NEW LOW  
IN LONDON MARKET

By the Associated Press.  
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Silver reached  
a new low level today when spot  
prices declined 7.16 pence per ounce  
to 12.13-16 under China selling  
and absence of supporting orders.

#### HUDSON MOTOR REPORT

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Hudson  
Motor Car Co. had net income of  
\$31,656 in 1930, equal to 29 cents  
a share. Net income for 1929 was  
\$1,000,000, or \$7.26 a share. Net  
income for last year does not include  
a special adjustment of \$2,266,382  
incident to the development of new  
models which was charged directly  
against surplus.

#### AWAIT BOARD MEETINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Wall street  
is awaiting with considerable inter-  
est the directors' meetings of the  
Rock Island and St. Louis-San  
Francisco Railroad scheduled for  
tomorrow.

The present dividend basis for St.  
Louis-San Francisco is \$8 annually.  
Dividends for 1930 amounted to  
\$1.88 a share. Rock Island, which  
is on a 17 cent annual dividend  
basis, started on \$8 a share.

Brass Price Cut.

By the Associated Press.  
NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Ameri-  
can Brass Co. today reduced prices  
of brass and copper material one-  
quarter of a cent a pound.

10,000 invested hand-  
erinated brass, net \$3000 pro-  
duced. Box 6-120, Post-D.

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# LOCAL STOCK PRICES SHOW MIXED CHANGES

ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE, Feb. 3.—Prices were mixed on the local board today.

Soulin Steel preferred closed 14¢ lower at \$2.86 after selling a little higher. Hamilton-Brown was up a point. International Shoe was off 14¢. Wagner Electric was unchanged.

After a 500-share lot of Coca-Cola Bottling was "bought and sold" by one house at 29 1/4 there was a 10-share lot sold at 28, up a point.

## Local Business and Financial Items

(Paragraphs for publication in this column should be addressed to the Financial Editor.)

G. H. Walker & Co. announced that Richard Baldwin has been admitted as a partner in the company. Mr. Baldwin is a graduate of Princeton University and has been with the company for three years. He is the son of L. W. Baldwin, president of the Missouri-Pacific Railroad.

James B. Bergs has become associated with the Oliver J. Anderson & Co.

## EARNINGS AND DIVIDENDS

Orders, factory productions and other business items, compiled daily by Standard Statistics Co., Inc., New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—World lead production in December totaled 154,440 tons, against 144,525 in November and 152,616 in October, 1930. Aggregate production for the full year was 1,533,581.

Preliminary reports from the oil industry indicated a decline of 25,522 barrels in United States daily average crude production for week ended Jan. 21. Average output per day in this period totaled 2,079,080 barrels.

Sugar melt of 15 domestic refiners from Jan. 1 to Jan. 17 aggregated 130,000 long tons, compared with 195,000 in the similar 1930 period. Total deliveries were 145,000 long tons against 195,000.

### The Companies

American Cities Power and Light about 75 per cent of investments in public utility common stocks.

American Hard Rubber declares four-quarter preferred dividends of \$2 each for 1931.

Capital Administration, Inc., net asset value Dec. 31, \$14.68 class A share vs. \$23.12 Dec. 31, 1929.

Commercial Investment Trust 1930 common share earnings \$2.65 vs. \$2.80.

Commercial Solvents 1930 common share earnings \$1.07 vs. \$1.51.

Consolidated Gas, New York—New York State valuation of subsidiary property for 1931 taxation; New York Edison, \$68,145,750; Consolidated Telegraph and Electric Subway, \$55,791,900.

Federal Knitting Mills 1930 common share earnings \$4.53 vs. \$5.06.

Finance Service 1930 combined Class A and B share earnings \$1.91 vs. \$2.29.

General Motors Oldsmobile and Fisher Body resume full time.

General Outdoor Advertising earned \$1.40 Class A share in 1930 vs. \$1.32.

General Public Service reported planning purchase of Investment Trust.

International Nickel of Canada declares 15 cents quarterly common dividend; paid 25 cents previously.

International Tel. & Tel. takes full charge on Rumanian telephone system.

Jackson & Curtis Investment Associates liquidating value Dec. 31, \$39.21 common share vs. \$52.48 Dec. 31, 1929.

Johnson Motor common share earnings, year ended Sept. 30, 24 cents vs. \$3.52.

Lake Superior Corp. over 77 1/2 per cent of shares deposited for exchange for Algoma Consolidated Ltd. time limit for deposit extended to Feb. 14, 1931.

McCormick Corp. 1930 common share earnings \$3.82 vs. \$3.79.

Midland United to spend about \$22,000,000 on 1931 construction.

Muncie Gear 1930 deficit \$35.63 vs. net income \$37.83 in previous year.

National Bellas Hess January sales off 5.4 per cent.

Perfection Stove declares 18 1/2 cents common dividend; paid 27 1/2 cents formerly.

Public Utility Holding Corp. of America omits common and class A dividends; initial payments, 12 1/2 cents in Nov. 20, 1930.

Shawmut Association net asset value Dec. 31, \$19.98 common share vs. \$23.85 Dec. 31, 1929.

Simmons Co. recalling 200 men.

Utility Equities liquidation value Dec. 31, \$4.18 common share vs. \$11.78 Dec. 31, 1929.

Vadco sales 1930 deficit ap-

proximate \$150,000.

New York Coffee spot

Stamps: demand, 10¢; 100, 10¢; 1,000, 10¢; 10,000, 10¢; 100,000, 10¢; 1,000,000, 10¢.

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# WHEAT AND CORN CLOSE HIGHER ON LOCAL BOARD

By the Associated Press

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ST. LOUIS STOCK EXCHANGE

July wheat closed 1 1/4  
c per bushel stronger, a  
factor in wheat trade being areport heard that domestic dispa-  
ragement of wheat for six months

was \$6,000,000 greater than last

year.

Liverpool wheat was 3 1/2 d to 3 1/2 d

higher in one cable. The class was

to 3 1/2 d higher.

Absence of snow and rain and

above normal temperatures in parts

of wheat belt were strength factors.

Good export business was re-  
ported in Winnipeg dispatch.

Winnipeg opened fractionally

higher and closed 2 c to 2 1/2 c higher

early.

July wheat opened at 65 1/2 c, May

corn at 64 1/2 c and July corn at

65 c.

Local wheat receipts, which were 144,200

last week, compared with 30,200 last week

and 67,200 last year.

Local corn receipts, which were

1,075,000 last week, compared with 1,050,

990,000 through June 25.

Oats receipts, which were 27,000 last week, in-

creased to 30,400 last year, in-

creased 13 c ears and 13 d through May

25. Local corn receipts were 30,400 last

week, 10,000 more than last year.

Local bran was quiet.

Standard cash grain was quiet.

Cash grain for immediate delivery was

at \$10.50, standard middlings at

\$18.50, standard middlings at

## LOW FARE EXCURSIONS

FEBRUARY 6, 7-13, 14-27, 28

## DETROIT

\$10.00 ROUND \$18.00

Leave St. Louis Fridays 6:30 pm and Saturdays 7:45 am and 6:30 pm and 11:30 pm. Saturdays 6:47 am and 6:30 pm and 11:30 pm. (Eastern Time) Sunday 7:25 pm. Returning leave Detroit not later than 12:05 pm. (Eastern Time) Sunday following. (See Note A.)

## TOLEDO

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## BOOK ON CATHERINE II "TOO RAW" FOR CHICAGO PUPILS

Superintendent Bars Katherine Anthony's Biography: Teacher Replies to Criticism.

CHICAGO, Feb. 3.—A history book dealing with the life of Catherine the Great of Russia was ruled out of the Chicago public schools today as "unfit reading matter for children of school age."

Superintendent of Schools William J. Hogan made the ruling after he had read Katherine Anthony's biography of Catherine II. He said he found several passages dealing with her love affairs which he considered "entirely too raw." The book was called to his attention by E. H. Wise, whose daughter had been assigned to read it by Miss J. Hanna, Austin high

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school history teacher. "Neither the teacher had not read the book before she assigned it," said the Superintendent, "or else it was an error of judgment on her part."

Miss Hanna replied with a challenge to Hogan to "censor" the shelves of the high school libraries, declaring that the works of Spencer and Shakespeare should be withdrawn if fault were to be found with the history of Catherine the Great.

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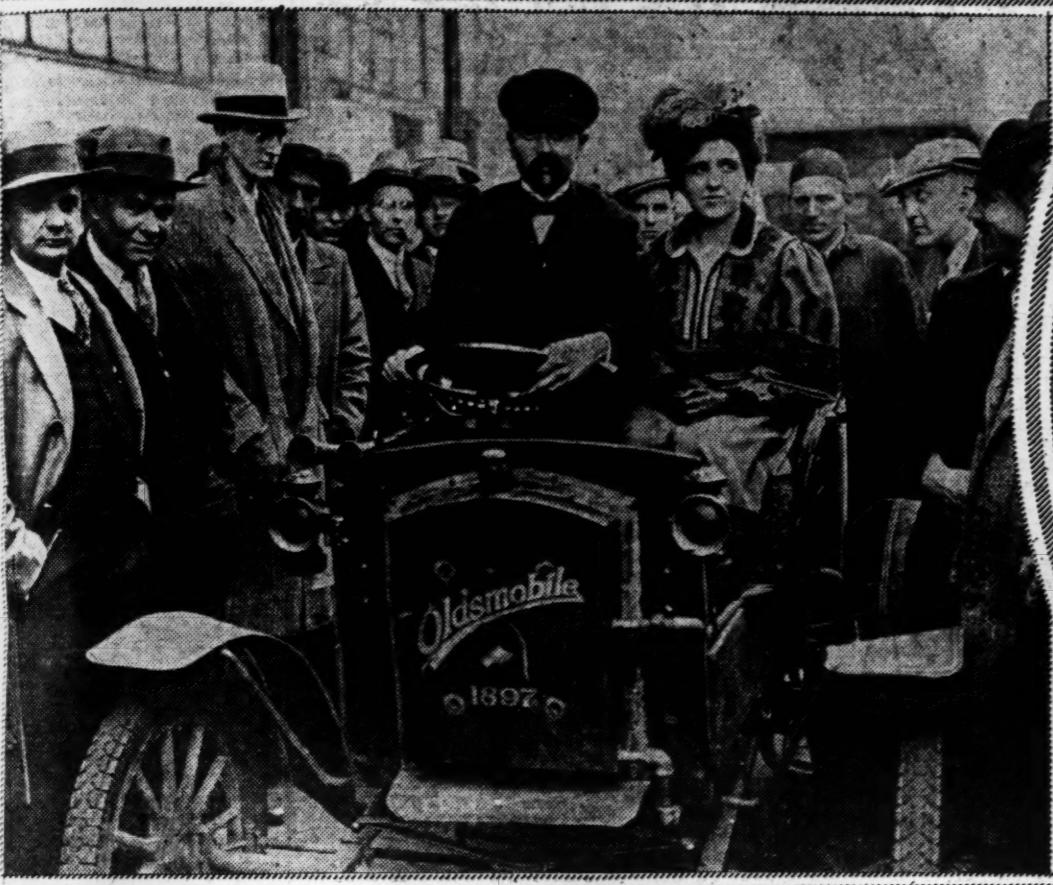
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AUTOS OF ANCIENT DESIGN—AND STILL THEY RAN!



HOAX PAINTING WHICH FOOLED ART CRITICS



NOVELIST WINS LONG FIGHT

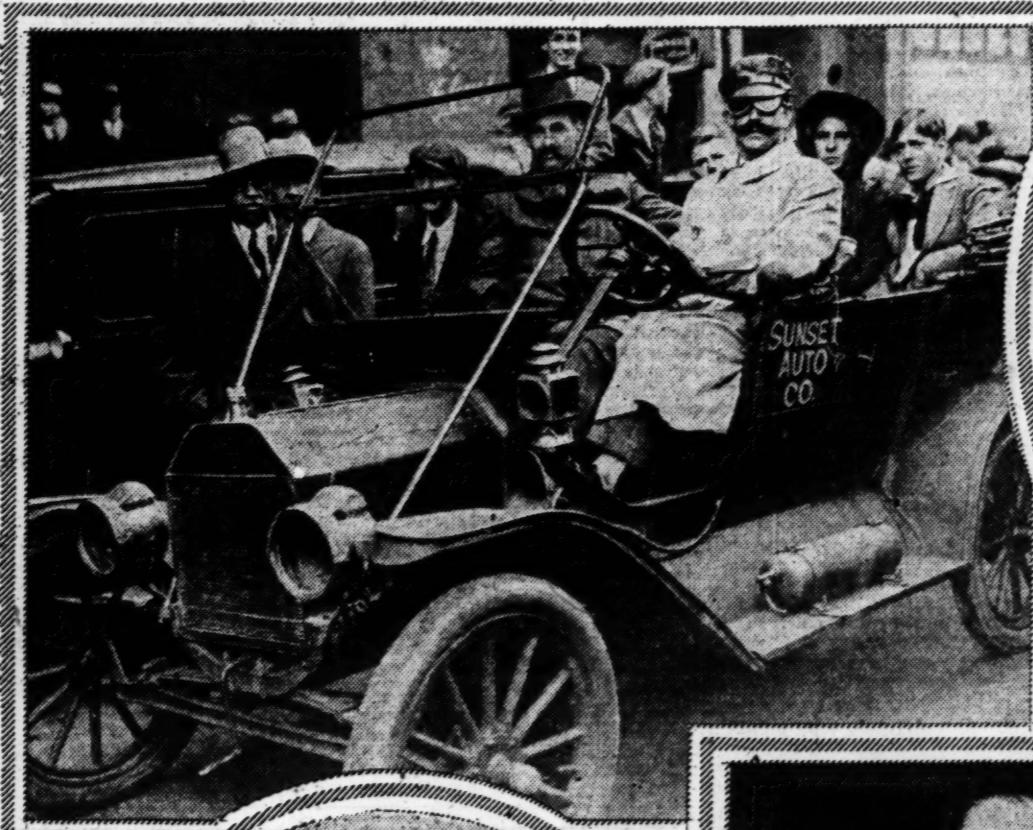
Booth Tarkington, as he is today, after 14 years' strug-  
gle with his health, with eyesight and a damaged retina in  
one. This photograph was made in the Johns Hopkins  
Hospital, Baltimore, after removal of bandages following  
long series of surgical treatments.

This, on view in Boston, was  
called "Exaltation" and was sup-  
posed to be from the brush of a  
Russian painter and founder of  
a new school of art. It was later  
exposed as the work of a practi-  
cal joker, Paul Jordan Smith  
of Los Angeles, whose portrait is  
printed below.

NOTED ARTIST AND MODEL-WIFE



Two of the venerable gas buggies which  
took part in downtown parade before  
going to The Arena as part of the St.  
Louis Automobile Show now in progress.  
—By Post-Dispatch staff photographer.



CONFESSES "HEIRESS" PLOT.



CANADIAN PRIME MINISTER  
IN WASHINGTON



Above, Mrs. Eudora Fords Willette, mystery woman of the  
\$8,000,000 James L. Flood will  
contest in California, who has  
admitted that Flood was not the  
father of her daughter (Mrs.  
Constance May Gavin, shown be-  
low) although she had made  
many affidavits to the contrary  
before.



OFF TO HELP  
RUSSIAN ROADS

Charles A. Gill, B. & O. super-  
intendent of motive power, en-  
route to Moscow to direct re-  
construction and expansion of  
railroads in the land of Soviets.

GANGSTERS' HIDEAWAY PLACE IN EAST ST. LOUIS



TENNIS  
CHAMPION  
AND  
BRIDE

Mr. and Mrs. John  
H. Dingle about to  
sail for Havana  
after their recent  
wedding. He is  
No. 1 in national  
singles and his  
bride was Miss  
Dorothy Schidler  
of Newark, N. J.

In the brush, just  
off Lover's Lane  
on the Collinsville  
road, half way be-  
tween Collinsville  
and Granite City, is  
spot where victims  
of underworld feud  
were thrown.

WHERE BODIES OF THREE SLAIN MEN WERE FOUND



A JANUARY SNOWDROP

Bulbul plant (Galanthus nivalis), which  
bloomed Saturday in the garden of F. A.  
Bahrer, at Lebanon, Ill., two months ahead  
of time.

It was on the second floor of this building at 330A  
East Broadway, one and a half blocks from a police  
station, that officers found evidence of recent gun  
fire.

# Betty

by Faith Baldwin

WHO WROTE 'THE OFFICE WIFE' AND 'ALIMONY'

## CHAPTER THIRTY-ONE.

SOMEONE having cut in upon Lessways and Helen, Lessways strolled across the room and cut in upon Betty with a laughing apology to the none-too-satisfied Lorrimer. Lorrimer relinquished her reluctantly to the arms of his cousin. After a turn or two, Lessways asked:

"Would you care to find some sheltered place—not that there is any—sit out with me for a while?"

Betty, who was a little tired, felt her little head bandage slip from her lap to the floor.

"It's all right," said Betty, straightening up, "I can find it when we get up. I probably kicked it somewhere."

Lorna, at that moment, felt the bag under her own foot. She was about to tell Betty, when a sudden impression seized her. She had the mind of a motion picture of the melodramatic class and the determination of a modern Medic... a little later when Betty's back was turned she stooped swiftly and picked up the bag and laid it in her own lap, hiding her time.

Suppose they had reached a coffee, cheese and ham stand and people were talking a little more loudly, a little more relaxedly than before, someone near Goldbaum rose, tripped unsteadily, and toasted the hostess in flowing periods and Chartreuse.

Lorna smiled from her end of the table.

"It's really an occasion," she cried out to the company, "not only of the celebration of Mr. Lorrimer's production but the celebration of my birthday—which was last week."

"How many, Lorna?" someone called.

"Ishan't tell," she answered, "but I'm still young enough to celebrate anyway... if that proves anything."

One of the girls of the company, sitting near, asked idly, "What's that?"

Never had Lorna answered a question with greater joy.

She raised her hands to her throat and unfastened the new necklace—a short string of big, beautifully matched pink pearls with an intricate clasp of diamonds."

"Like humorists," he continued, "clowns always have taken their profession seriously, for clowning has traditions of greatness. We must produce laughter, which is the new eternal thing."

One of the girls of the company, sitting near, asked idly, "What's that?"

BETTY smiled and sighed.

"Why the sigh?"

"I don't know. I'm so proud of her—I do believe in her, although I admit I didn't at first. I thought she was just terribly stage struck like half the girls she met in the theater and the movies."

However, well it does seem a risk and such a responsibility—and I hate to think of her getting—calamous—and hard—and greedy—like so many of them... and losing all that lovely softness of youth and innocence."

"She'll be all right," consolled Lessways... "and perhaps she will tire of it some day and want to marry—you know, Miss Warren, I have always wanted to hitch my matrimonial wagon to a star."

She looked down and he looked up, violet-blue eyes met brown eyes and neither smiled. The words he had spoken were light enough, but his tone was not and his handsome face was serious.

"You mean...?"

"Just what I say. I don't appear to be one of these nice retiring and quite correct men who hate publicity—for their wives, I've always wanted to marry the absolute headliner and bask in the pleasant sunshine of just being, somebody or other's husband. Don't laugh. I mean it. To that end I've met 'em all... actresses, motion picture stars, writers, artists, violinists, pianists, champion sportswomen. And darned if I liked any of them!"

"What an ambition!" said Betty. "Yes, isn't it? But—but somehow I seem to see the light of success ahead. And you'd not stand in my way, would you?" he asked her gravely.

She liked him enormously. And her heart fluttered with a little thrill as she thought he had captured the most eligible of bachelors.

"Of course not... but... your particular star is very young as yet—neither has it risen. You would have to wait some time before it rises, even... she stammered, feeling very clumsy.

"I can wait," he said, confidently, "when there's anything worth waiting for."

"And—you won't say anything to her?"

"No—not yet—I promise."

LORNA appeared in the doorway with a group behind her and exclaimed something or other about supper. Lessways and Betty rose and went into the dining room and music room, where chairs had been drawn up informally around several long tables, while caterers rushed about and two of the Japanese servants, in white coats, surrounded by many uncorked bottles, shook up drinks at the improvised bar.

In the general informality of the seating arrangements, Betty found herself next to Lorna. She tried to move on, murmuring something but Lorna held her fast.

"No, don't go—I haven't had a word with you all evening. I'd much rather sit by you than by any of these stupid men. I want to talk to you about Helen. Aren't you just awfully proud of her?" asked Lorna.

In the general crowding Betty

## Last of Old-Time Clowns Passes On

**Jules Turnour, Who Made Millions Laugh in His Sixty Years Under the Big Top, Dies in a Small Town Where His Identity Was Unknown to His Neighbors.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 31. JULES TURNOUR, who was born in a circus wagon in Spain more than 80 years ago and spent his entire life, until his retirement in 1928, under canvas, is dead, and as he prophesied, his passing marks the end of the era of the white-faced clowns who developed and used the art of pantomime to its fullest, and with the love of millions, in the halcyon days of the traveling circus.

Jules retired chiefly because he was beginning to catch up with him and because he did not like the modern three-ring circus which he described as a "mammoth monstrosity." In the days of the great clowns, he used to say, the circus depended for its popularity on the drama and glamor of its performances. In those days, "gone forever," the clown spoke to his audience in the universal language of pantomime as well as by tongue.

His last appearance in the circus was two years ago in Madison Square Garden, where he went through his strenuous routine despite his 78 years. He didn't like the hurly-burly of the three rings very much, nor the roof over his head, and the tremendous crowds to whom he could not make his voice carry. "I would rather be soaked to the skin under the tent top on a North Carolina prairie than to stay dry under this roof," he remarked after a performance.

Born to the circus, Jules never sought to leave it for other fields.

He resented remarks disparaging to the profession of clowning and upheld its dignity always.

"We clowns," he once wrote, "have as much pride in our profession as the most finished Shakespearean actor has in his. Why shouldn't we? I have enjoyed my clowning and to have found contentment in one's work is a great satisfaction. It does not come to everyone. I know at least that I have caused a million little children to clap their hands in glee."

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of the celebration of Mr. Lorrimer's production but the celebration of my birthday—which was last week."

"How many, Lorna?" someone called.

"Ishan't tell," she answered, "but I'm still young enough to celebrate anyway... if that proves anything."

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## ON THE AIR TONIGHT

The "Poet and Peasant Overture" by Franz von Suppe, will be played by the Black and Gold Room orchestra at 8:05 o'clock over KSD.

Program details:  
Humorous Dance No. 1..... Brahma  
Poet and Peasant, Overture..... Suppe  
American Folksong..... Ladd  
Ray Cavallo..... Ladd  
Selection from "It Happened in New York"..... Ladd  
Piano..... Godard  
Dances by Gypsy..... Herbert  
National Pictures..... Schumann  
Gardas..... Grossman

Edwin Alger will speak at 8:30 over KSD.

Phil Cook, the Quaker man, is scheduled for 8:30 over KWX.

A program of request numbers will be broadcast by the Billiken Pickards at 6:45 over KSD.

Frank Crumit will sing "Good-By, My Bluebell," a medley of the Spanish war, during a Blackstone broadcast over KSD at 7 o'clock. The program:

Japanese Sandman..... Whiting  
Grimm and Sanderson..... Whiting  
Whichever Way You Go..... Whiting  
"Rambler Rose"..... Black and Gold Room  
Black and Gold Room..... Black and Gold Room  
Walking Castle..... Simonis  
The Peasant Vendor..... Simonis  
Foolish Facts..... Simonis

I'll Never Ask for More..... Simonis  
Medley..... Simonis

My Love for You..... Simonis  
Paris Bol..... Simonis

I'm Looking Over a Leaf Clover..... Simonis  
Paul Whiteman's orchestra will play at 7 o'clock over KWX.

The International Singers may be timed at 7 o'clock over KMOX.

Old Gold Character Readings by Lorna Fahtin will be broadcast at 7:45 over KMOX.

Songs from popular stage successes will feature tonight's Florish Frolic at 7:30 over KSD. The program follows:

"Sing Song Girl," "To Whom It May Concern," "I'm in Love," "I'm in Love," "On Her Day," "That Was Destiny," "Fall in Love With Me," medley.

A Kaltenborn Edits the News program is set for 7:30 over KMOX.

Brad Browne and Al Llewelyn, comedians, will do as their specialty "Is This a Zither?" during a Premier quarter-hour over KMOX at 7:45 o'clock. Freddie Rich and his orchestra will play this music.

Bob, Roy, and You..... "Nobdy's Sweetheart," "Gipsy Holiday" (Rumba Song).

A McKesson musical broadcast is set for 8 o'clock on KSD.

Marjorie Maxwell, soprano, formerly with the Chicago Civic Opera Company, is to sing on the Household Evening program over KWX at 8 o'clock.

Five anecdotes will be made into "minute dramas" and broadcast by the Henry George Stock Company over KMOX from 8 to 8:30. They will be dramatized by A. E. Scott, theatrical producer, and Thomas McKnight. Billy Artzt will conduct the band.

Oley Speaks, who composed a melody to Kipling's "Road to Mandalay," will be heard in a Happy Wonder broadcast at 8:30 over KSD. He will tell how he happened to compose the music to the famous poem, which had been set to music many times before. The program:

I Know That You Know..... Youman  
Odeon..... Organ solo trio interlude.  
A Singing Lesson Spats at the piano..... Speaks

Sylvia..... Singing Violin.

The Road to Mandalay..... Speaks  
The Devil with orchestra..... Speaks

Where's That Rainbow..... Rodgers

Alouette..... "A" interlude.

Ida, the Coward..... Leonard

Road Bed of Old England..... Leonard

Shoo Fly, Shoo Fly, Shoo Fly..... Speaks

Tea for Two..... Speaks

Red Tassek..... Speaks

A Cup of Coffee, a Sandwich and You

Yes, We Have No Bananas

Orchestra, vocal interlude.

Hut in the Ceiling..... Conrad Gottlieb and Mitchell

Ensmere.

A Death Valley Days episode will begin at 8:30 over KWX.

Tonight's Philco concert at 8:30 over KMOX will bring music requested by listeners. Howard Barlow will conduct. The program:

"Morning Noon and Night"..... Suppe

Selections from "Nutcracker Suite"..... Tchaikovsky

(a) Overture Miniature

(b) March

Laurel Baker..... March

Entrance of the Gods into Valhalla..... Wagner

R. A. Rolfe's Lucky Strike or-

chestra will play over KSD at 9 o'clock.

A Westinghouse Salute to the City of Nashville, will be broadcast at 9 o'clock over KWK. Zool Penhaeus is to conduct the following musical programs:

Brave Hearts..... Wierand

Dark Hours..... Wierand

Knight's Tournament..... Herbert

Land of the Free..... Wierand

Neubauer's March..... Wagner

Just because Joe Green happens to have two dinner suits he finds himself in another predicament which will be discussed in Graybar's "Mr. and Mrs." program over KMOX at 9 o'clock.

"Clara, Lu and Em" will be on the air at 9:30 over KWK.

Morton Downey, well-known tenor, has been engaged to sing weekly in the Paramount-Publix

## Post-Dispatch Radio Broadcasting Station

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Tuesday, February 3

12:00 M.—Hotel Pennsylvania Luncheon.

1:00 P. M.—Hotel Coronado Luncheon.

1:30 P. M.—Edna Wallace Hopper.

2:00 P. M.—Military Band Concert from London, England.

2:30 P. M.—Golden Gems.

3:30 P. M.—Auction Bridge Game.

4:00 P. M.—Pond's Afternoon Tea.

4:30 P. M.—"Ringo" Talkie, The Lady Next Door.

5:00 P. M.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.

5:30 P. M.—Intimate Glimpses of Personalities of the Day.

6:45 P. M.—Billiken Pickards.

7:00 P. M.—Blackstone Plantation.

7:30 P. M.—Florish Frolics.

8:00 P. M.—McKesson Musical Magazine.

8:30 P. M.—Happy Wonder Bakers.

9:00 P. M.—B. A. Rolfe and His Lucky Strike Dance Orchestra.

10:00 P. M.—Cotton Club Dance Orchestra.

10:30 P. M.—Vincent Lopez Dance Orchestra.

11:00 P. M.—Glen Brandy and His Coronado Dance Orchestra.

11:30 P. M.—Don Bigelow and His Orchestra.

Wednesday, February 4

8:00 A. M.—Quaker Early Birds, "Gene and Glenn."

8:15 A. M.—Campbell Program.

8:45 A. M.—A&P Food Program.

10:00 A. M.—Dr. Ruth Wade-worth.

10:15 A. M.—Radio Household Institute.

10:45 A. M.—Sunnyside Up.

11:45 A. M.—On Wings of Song.

12:00 M.—June Meredith, Pianist.

1:00 P. M.—Hotel Coronado Orchestra.

1:45 P. M.—Meley Three.

2:00 P. M.—Symphony Concert from London.

2:45 P. M.—Playbill.

3:45 P. M.—Sky Sketches.

4:00 P. M.—The Lady Next Door.

4:30 P. M.—Tea Timers.

5:00 P. M.—Black and Gold Room Orchestra.

5:45-6:00 P. M.—"Uncle Abe and David."

broadcasts at 9:30 over KMOX. Others to be heard tonight are Jesse Crawford, organist; Marie Gerard, soprano; Jerry "Closeup" Madison, disseminator of stage and screen gossip, and John Carlile, master of ceremonies.

Duke Ellington's Cotton Club Orchestra is scheduled to play over KSD at 10 o'clock.

KWK will broadcast Amos and Andy at 10 o'clock over KWX.

Vincent Lopez' dance orchestra will play at 10 o'clock over KSD.

Glen Brandy's Coronado orchestra will play at 11 o'clock over KSD.

Dance music from the Pennyl-

vania Hotel will be broadcast over KSD at 11:30.

## LOCAL STATIONS.

KMOX (550kc)—7:15 a. m. meditation service; organ; 9:30 a. m. chapel service; organ; 12:15 a. m. meditation service; organ; Bible study; Rev. Buchheimer; 6: musical reading; Rev. Fath's "Nature" Rev. Frey.

KXO (1000kc)—5: children's feature; 5:15 a. m. dance orchestra; 5:30 a. m. children's feature; 5:45 a. m. dance orchestra; 6:30 a. m. children's feature; 6:45 a. m. dance orchestra; 7:15 a. m. 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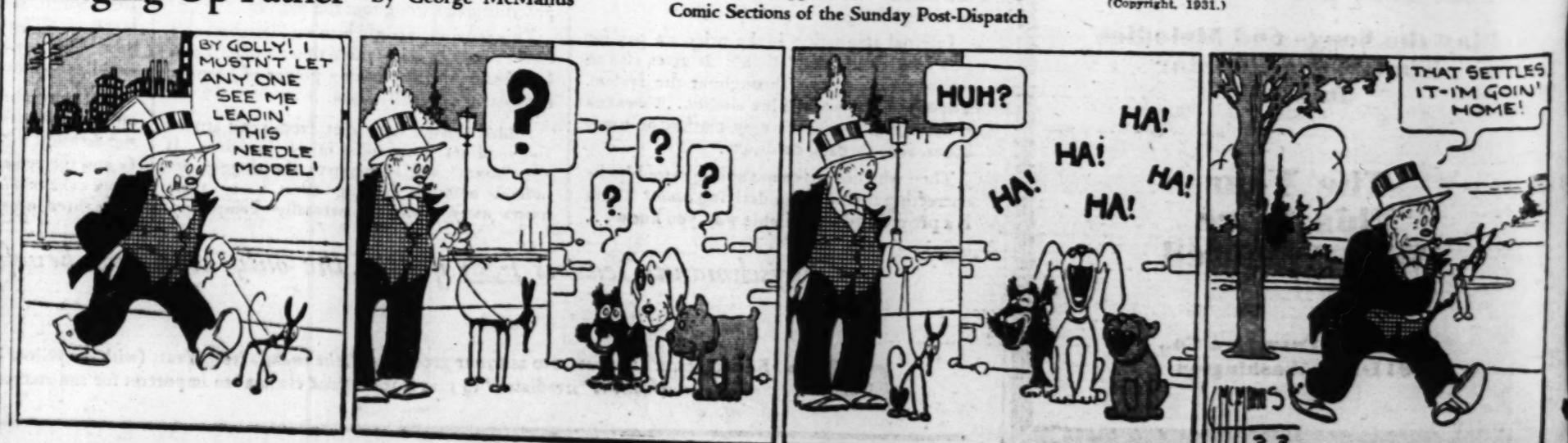
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Two Modern Newspaper Offices Destroyed—Nine Girls Killed in Store—Thousands of Persons Are Homeless.

By the Associated Press.  
WELLINGTON, N. Z., Feb. 4.—Preliminary estimates of the dead list at Napier and Hastings increased to 400 today when survey of the damage caused by yesterday's earthquake and fire had begun.

Witnesses reported it was impossible to give any accurate figure at present, but agreed there were at least 300 dead in Napier and 100 in Hastings. The number of injured at Napier was estimated at 100. No figure on injured Hastings was reported but numbers was thought to run in the hundreds.

Tonight a general order was issued for the evacuation of Napier within two days. The sewer system has been destroyed and authorities feared a serious break of disease if the inhabitants were not compelled to leave the city as expeditiously as possible.

Many thousands of persons homeless. The town of Palmerston North, is preparing to receive 5000 refugees from Napier, the Government is providing blankets and other equipment. Among the injured at Napier is the very Rev. Joseph Brocklehurst, Archdean of Hawkes Bay. His spine is located.

Stories of Refugees. Refugees arriving here told the earthquake wrecked nearly all the stone buildings in Napier and that the fire, fanned by a breeze from the sea, swept inland destroying everything in its path.

Napier was a shambles. Streets were piled with debris and buildings which did not collapse in the first shocks leaned at dangerous angles. A heavy pall of smoke from the ruins and mud with the smoke from burning buildings to create additional roar.

As soon as the earth tremors ceased desperate efforts were made to rescue those entombed in ruins of buildings. Those who cut alive assisted in the rescue operations.

Every Napier Bank Ruined. A Wellington newspaper making its way into the stricken area said the Marine Parade lined with broken houses, the entire business quarter was a mass of ashes and that every building had collapsed.

Two fine newspaper offices, Hawks Bay Herald and the New Zealand Telegraph, were wrecked, their modern equipment a total loss. The Masonic Hotel was in ruins and the section of Napier had been totally wiped out by burning gas. The new municipal theater, the finest in New Zealand, and Presbyter church both burned, while the cathedral damaged beyond repair.

Among the outstanding tragic were the collapse of the roof of a technical school, the crumbling of the nurses' home and the fire in the Jellies' ward of the hospital. Students and teachers were

The nurses' home was destroyed while the night staff was asleep. Some escaped, but bodies of others lie unburied in the wreckage. The nurses rushed to the rocking building to rescue the patients.

A drapery store fell, killing a girl. Scarcely a chimney standing between Napier and Puketere, a distance of more than 40 miles. The refrigerating plant at Pakiri were leveled, four sons being killed. The Taupo College for Maori boys damaged irreparably, but the historic wooden church came intact.

There have been many slides, damming rivers. A

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